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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO
IMPLEMENT THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30,
2017."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Connecticut
4 Innovations, Incorporated shall establish a subsidiary, to be known as
5 CTNext. The purposes of CTNext shall be to foster innovation, start-up
6 and growth stage businesses and entrepreneur community building; to
7 serve as a catalyst to protect and enhance the innovation ecosystem; to
8 connect start-up and growth stage entrepreneurs with other start-up
9 and growth stage entrepreneurs and with state, federal and private
10 resources; to facilitate the establishment of innovation places; to
11 facilitate mentorship for start-up and growth stage entrepreneurs; to
12 provide technical training and resources to start-up and growth stage

13 businesses and entrepreneurs; and to facilitate innovation and
14 entrepreneurship at institutions of higher education. CTNext shall not
15 be an employer as defined in section 5-270 of the general statutes.
16 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall establish CTNext
17 pursuant to the provisions of section 32-11e of the general statutes,
18 except that at least half of the members of the CTNext board of
19 directors shall not be required to be members of the board of directors
20 of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated or their designees or officers
21 or employees of the corporation. No further action is required for the
22 establishment of the subsidiary, except the adoption of a resolution for
23 the subsidiary. CTNext shall constitute a successor authority to
24 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated in accordance with the
25 provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the general statutes, for
26 the purposes of the powers in subdivisions (22), (28) and (40) of section
27 32-39 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, transferred from
28 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated to CTNext pursuant to section
29 32-39 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

30 (b) CTNext shall be overseen by a board of directors, which shall be
31 known as the CTNext board of directors or the CTNext board. The
32 CTNext board of directors shall consist of eleven members, a majority
33 of whom shall be serial entrepreneurs representing a diverse range of
34 growth sectors of the Connecticut economy. By education or
35 experience, such members shall be qualified in one or more of the
36 following: Start-up business development, growth stage business
37 development, investment, innovation place development, urban
38 planning and technology commercialization in higher education. The
39 CTNext board shall consist of the following members: (1) One
40 appointed by the Governor for an initial term of two years; (2) one
41 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives for an initial
42 term of two years; (3) one appointed by the president pro tempore of
43 the Senate for an initial term of two years; (4) one appointed by the
44 majority leader of the House of Representatives for an initial term of
45 one year; (5) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate for an
46 initial term of one year; (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the

47 House of Representatives for an initial term of one year; (7) one
48 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate for an initial term of
49 one year; (8) two jointly appointed by the chairpersons of the joint
50 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
51 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding for an initial term of
52 two years; and (9) the executive director of Connecticut Innovations,
53 Incorporated and the Commissioner of Economic and Community
54 Development, both of whom shall serve ex officio. Thereafter, all
55 members shall be appointed by the original appointing authority for
56 two-year terms. Any member of the board shall be eligible for
57 reappointment. Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of
58 term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for
59 the balance of the unexpired term. The appointing authority for any
60 member may remove such member for misfeasance, malfeasance,
61 wilful neglect of duty or failure to attend three consecutive board
62 meetings. For the purposes of this section, "serial entrepreneur" means
63 an entrepreneur having brought one or more start-up businesses to
64 venture capital funding by an institutional investor and "growth stage
65 business" means a business that (A) has been incorporated for ten
66 years or less, (B) has raised private capital, and (C) whose annual gross
67 revenue has increased by twenty per cent for each of the three
68 previous income years of such business.

69 (c) All initial appointments to the board of directors shall be made
70 not later than September 1, 2016. The chief executive officer of
71 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall schedule the first meeting
72 of the board, which shall be held not later than October 15, 2016. The
73 chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall
74 be the chairperson of the board. The CTNext board shall meet at least
75 quarterly, and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.

76 (d) Members of the CTNext board of directors may not designate a
77 representative to perform in their absence their respective duties under
78 this section or section 2 of this act.

79 (e) The chairperson shall, with the approval of the members of the

80 CTNext board of directors, appoint an executive director of CTNext
81 who shall be an employee of CTNext and paid a salary prescribed by
82 the members. The executive director shall supervise the administrative
83 affairs and technical activities of CTNext in accordance with the
84 directives of the board.

85 (f) Each member of the CTNext board of directors shall serve
86 without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for such
87 member's actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
88 of such member's official duties.

89 (g) Members may engage in private employment, or in a profession
90 or business, subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations of the
91 state regarding official ethics or conflict of interest.

92 (h) A majority of the directors of the CTNext board then seated shall
93 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise
94 of any power of CTNext. For the transaction of any business or the
95 exercise of any power of the authority, and except as otherwise
96 provided in this section or section 2 of this act, the CTNext board may
97 act by a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
98 quorum is in attendance.

99 (i) CTNext shall continue as long as it has obligations outstanding
100 and until its existence is terminated by law, provided no such
101 termination shall affect any outstanding contractual obligation of
102 CTNext and the state shall succeed to the obligations of CTNext under
103 any contract. Upon the termination of the existence of CTNext, all its
104 rights and properties shall pass to and be vested in Connecticut
105 Innovations, Incorporated.

106 (j) It shall not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director,
107 partner or officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual
108 having a financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a
109 member of the CTNext board of directors, provided such trustee,
110 director, partner, officer or individual complies with all applicable
111 provisions of chapter 10 of the general statutes, except as provided in

112 this subsection. All members shall be deemed public officials and shall
113 adhere to the code of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter 10 of
114 the general statutes, except that no member shall be required to file a
115 statement of financial interest as described in section 1-83 of the
116 general statutes.

117 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes
118 enumerated in subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, CTNext is
119 authorized and empowered to:

120 (1) (A) Employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
121 be necessary or desirable who shall not be employees, as defined in
122 subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; (B) establish all
123 necessary or appropriate personnel practices and policies, including
124 personnel practices and policies relating to hiring, promotion,
125 compensation, retirement and collective bargaining, which need not be
126 in accordance with chapter 68 of the general statutes but may be in
127 accordance with the personnel practices and policies of Connecticut
128 Innovations, Incorporated; and (C) engage consultants, attorneys and
129 appraisers as may be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in
130 accordance with this section;

131 (2) Receive and accept grants or contributions from any source of
132 money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and
133 applied to carry out the purposes of this section subject to such
134 conditions upon which such grants and contributions may be made,
135 including, but not limited to, grants or contributions from any
136 department, agency or instrumentality of the United States or this state
137 for any purpose consistent with this section;

138 (3) Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or
139 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
140 powers under this section, including contracts and agreements for
141 such professional services as CTNext deems necessary, including, but
142 not limited to, financial consultant and technical specialists;

143 (4) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection with

144 its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such insurers
145 as it deems desirable, and procure insurance for employees;

146 (5) Account for and audit funds of CTNext and funds of any
147 recipients of funds from CTNext;

148 (6) Establish advisory committees to assist in accomplishing its
149 duties under this section, which may include one or more members of
150 the CTNext board of directors and persons other than members;

151 (7) Serve as a resource to start-up and growth stage entrepreneurs in
152 this state by (A) providing counseling and technical assistance in the
153 areas of entrepreneurial business planning and management, financing
154 and marketing for start-up and growth stage businesses; and (B)
155 conducting business workshops, seminars and conferences with local
156 partners, including, but not limited to, in-state public and independent
157 institutions of higher education, municipal governments, regional
158 economic development districts, private industry, chambers of
159 commerce, small business development organizations and economic
160 development organizations;

161 (8) Facilitate partnerships between innovative start-up and growth
162 stage businesses, research institutions and venture capitalists or
163 financial institutions;

164 (9) Increase the quantity and availability of capital for start-up and
165 growth stage businesses and entrepreneurs including, but not limited
166 to, angel investors and venture capitalists;

167 (10) Promote technology-based development in the state;

168 (11) Encourage and promote the establishment of and, within
169 available resources, provide financial aid to advanced technology
170 centers;

171 (12) Maintain an inventory of data and information concerning state
172 and federal programs that are related to the purposes of this section
173 and serve as a clearinghouse and referral service for such data and

174 information;

175 (13) Promote and encourage and, within available resources,
176 provide financial aid for the establishment, maintenance and operation
177 of incubator facilities;

178 (14) Promote and encourage the coordination of public and private
179 resources and activities within the state in order to assist technology-
180 based business entrepreneurs and business enterprises;

181 (15) Promote science, engineering, mathematics and other
182 disciplines that are essential to the development and application of
183 technology;

184 (16) Coordinate its efforts with existing business outreach centers, as
185 described in section 32-9qq of the general statutes;

186 (17) Provide financial aid to persons developing smart buildings, as
187 defined in section 32-23d of the general statutes, incubator facilities or
188 other information technology intensive office and laboratory space;

189 (18) Coordinate the development and implementation of strategies
190 regarding technology-based talent and innovation among state and
191 quasi-public agencies, including the creation and administration of the
192 Connecticut Small Business Innovation Research Office to act as a
193 centralized clearinghouse and provide technical assistance to
194 applicants in developing small business innovation research programs
195 in conformity with the federal program established pursuant to the
196 Small Business Research and Development Enhancement Act of 1992,
197 P.L. 102-564, as amended from time to time, and other proposals;

198 (19) Encourage the retention of younger generation start-up
199 entrepreneurs in the state;

200 (20) Promote entrepreneurship among students, faculty and alumni
201 of institutions of higher education;

202 (21) Make planning grants to entities seeking to apply for

203 innovation place designation pursuant to section 7 of this act, provided
204 each such entity demonstrates that its proposed innovation place
205 meets the purposes set forth in section 6 of this act;

206 (22) Encourage and promote the establishment of business
207 accelerators, including, but not limited to, a satellite of a major national
208 business accelerator;

209 (23) Make higher education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid
210 recommended by the Higher Education Entrepreneurship Advisory
211 Committee pursuant to section 28 of this act; and

212 (24) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
213 purposes of this section and the powers expressly granted by this
214 section.

215 (b) CTNext shall:

216 (1) Develop a plan to facilitate stronger relationships between
217 Connecticut businesses and institutions of higher education in order to
218 support entrepreneurial research and entrepreneurial talent
219 development;

220 (2) Create an informational Internet web site that (A) lists services,
221 programs or events offered to entrepreneurs; (B) serves as an online
222 community for entrepreneurs; (C) lists current research projects related
223 to entrepreneurship and innovation being conducted by professors at
224 institutions of higher education; (D) provides information concerning
225 innovation and entrepreneurial programming available at institutions
226 of higher education, including, but not limited to, engineering,
227 computer science and bioscience; and (E) connects businesses seeking
228 to buy Connecticut made products for their business inputs;

229 (3) Publicize such informational Internet web site and any
230 workshops, seminars and conferences facilitated by CTNext;

231 (4) Advise the Governor, the General Assembly, the Commissioner
232 of Economic and Community Development, the president of The

233 University of Connecticut and the president of the Board of Regents
234 for Higher Education on matters relating to science, engineering and
235 technology that may have an impact on state policies, programs,
236 employers and residents, and on job creation and retention;

237 (5) Designate innovation places pursuant to sections 5 to 8,
238 inclusive, of this act;

239 (6) Annually develop, update and implement a strategic state-wide
240 innovation and entrepreneurship marketing plan for the promotion of
241 Connecticut as an innovation and entrepreneurship hub. The executive
242 director shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
243 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
244 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and
245 finance, revenue and bonding, on or before February 1, 2017, and
246 annually thereafter, concerning the content of such plan;

247 (7) Establish a program to provide growth grants-in-aid to
248 businesses in this state for the purposes of facilitating the growth of
249 start-up businesses that have transitioned to growth stage businesses.
250 CTNext shall establish an application process for such grants-in-aid
251 and shall prioritize such grants-in-aid for uses most likely to facilitate
252 the growth of such businesses, including, but not limited to, sales
253 assistance, marketing, strategy, organizational development,
254 technology assistance, bid assistance, beta testing of products for new
255 purchasers and prototype development. Such grants-in-aid shall not
256 exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per applicant and shall be
257 conditioned upon a one-third match from the applicant;

258 (8) Connect entrepreneurs in innovation places designated pursuant
259 to section 8 of this act with existing municipal and state resources to
260 assist such entrepreneurs with regulatory compliance; and

261 (9) Adopt a comprehensive program evaluation and measurement
262 process to ensure that CTNext's programs are administered
263 appropriately and efficiently, comply with statutory requirements, are
264 cost effective and are achieving the purposes set forth in section 1 of

265 this act.

266 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The members of the CTNext
267 board of directors shall adopt written procedures, in accordance with
268 the provisions of section 1-121 of the general statutes, for: (1) Adopting
269 an annual budget and plan of operations, including a requirement of
270 board approval before the budget or plan may take effect; (2) hiring,
271 dismissing, promoting and compensating employees of CTNext,
272 provided such procedures may be in accordance with those of
273 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated and shall include an affirmative
274 action policy and a requirement of board approval before a position
275 may be created or a vacancy filled; (3) acquiring personal property and
276 personal services, including a requirement of board approval for any
277 nonbudgeted expenditure in excess of an amount to be determined by
278 the board; (4) contracting for financial, legal and other professional
279 services, including a requirement that CTNext solicit proposals at least
280 once every three years for each such service which it uses; (5)
281 awarding grants and other financial assistance, including eligibility
282 criteria, the application process and the role played by CTNext's staff
283 and board of directors; (6) the use of surplus funds to the extent
284 authorized under this section or section 2 of this act or other provisions
285 of the general statutes; and (7) the disclosure of conflicts of interest at
286 board meetings pursuant to section 1 of this act.

287 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
288 section, "administrator" means Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated
289 in its capacity as administrator of the CTNext Fund established
290 pursuant to this section.

291 (b) There is established a CTNext Fund, to be held, administered,
292 invested and disbursed by the administrator. The fund shall contain
293 any moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited in the fund
294 and any moneys received from any public or private contributions,
295 gifts, grants, donations, bequests or devises to the fund. Any balance
296 remaining in the fund shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal
297 year next succeeding.

298 (c) Any return on investment attributable to the investment of the
299 fund by the administrator shall be deposited and held for the use and
300 benefit of the fund. Moneys in or received for the fund may be
301 deposited with and invested by any institution as may be designated
302 by the administrator at its sole discretion and paid as the administrator
303 shall direct. The administrator may make payments from deposit
304 accounts for use in accordance with the provisions of this section.

305 (d) The CTNext Fund shall not be deemed an account within the
306 General Fund and shall be used exclusively for the purposes provided
307 in this section.

308 (e) The CTNext Fund shall be used (1) to provide grants-in-aid to
309 innovation entities, as defined in section 5 of this act, pursuant to
310 section 8 of this act, (2) to provide planning grants-in-aid to entities
311 pursuant to section 7 of this act, (3) to initiate projects or provide
312 grants-in-aid to projects that network innovation places pursuant to
313 section 8 of this act, (4) for the purposes enumerated in sections 1 and 2
314 of this act, (5) for providing higher education entrepreneurship grants-
315 in-aid pursuant to section 2 of this act, (6) to provide growth grants-in-
316 aid pursuant to section 2 of this act, (7) to provide a grant-in-aid for a
317 program evaluation pursuant to section 25 of this act, (8) to provide
318 grants-in-aid to start-up businesses pursuant to section 29 of this act,
319 and (9) for any other purposes expressly provided by law.

320 (f) All expenditures from the CTNext Fund shall be approved by the
321 CTNext board of directors. Any such approval shall be specific to an
322 individual expenditure to be made or for budgeted expenditures with
323 such variations as the CTNext board of directors may authorize at the
324 time of such budget approval.

325 (g) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall provide any
326 necessary staff, office space, office systems and administrative support
327 for the administration of the CTNext Fund in accordance with this
328 section. In acting as administrator of the fund, the administrator shall
329 have and may exercise all of the powers of Connecticut Innovations,

330 Incorporated set forth in section 32-39 of the general statutes, as
331 amended by this act, provided expenditures from the fund shall be
332 approved by the CTNext board of directors pursuant to subsection (f)
333 of this section.

334 (h) Beginning January 1, 2017, the administrator shall prepare for
335 each fiscal year a plan of operations and an operating and capital
336 budget for the CTNext Fund. Not later than ninety days prior to the
337 start of the fiscal year, the administrator shall submit the plan and
338 budget to the CTNext board of directors for its review and approval.

339 (i) Not later than April 15, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
340 administrator shall provide a report of the activities of the CTNext
341 Fund to the CTNext board of directors for its review and approval.
342 Upon its approval of such report, the CTNext board of directors shall
343 provide such report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
344 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
345 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and
346 finance, revenue and bonding. Such report shall contain available
347 information on the status and progress of the operations and funding
348 of the CTNext Fund and the types, amounts and recipients of grants
349 awarded.

350 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) For the purposes of this section
351 and sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this act, the following terms shall have
352 the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

353 (1) "Anchor institution" means an entity having a significant and
354 stable presence in the community, including, but not limited to, an
355 institution of higher education, hospital, major corporation, research
356 institution, business incubator or business accelerator;

357 (2) "CTNext board" or "board" means the CTNext board of directors
358 established pursuant to section 1 of this act;

359 (3) "Designated innovation place" means an area designated as an
360 innovation place pursuant to section 8 of this act;

361 (4) "Entity" means a corporation, association, partnership, limited
362 liability company, benefit corporation, nonprofit organization,
363 municipality, institution of higher education or any other similar
364 entity;

365 (5) "Executive director" means the executive director of CTNext;

366 (6) "Growth stage business" means a business that (A) has been
367 incorporated for ten years or less, (B) has raised private capital, and (C)
368 whose annual gross revenue has increased by twenty per cent for each
369 of the three preceding income years of such business;

370 (7) "Innovation entity" means an entity whose application for
371 innovation place designation is approved by the CTNext board
372 pursuant to section 8 of this act;

373 (8) "Master plan" means the plan submitted to the CTNext board
374 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 7 of this act;

375 (9) "Municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city
376 or consolidated town and borough;

377 (10) "New Haven Line" means the rail passenger service operated
378 between New Haven and intermediate points and Grand Central
379 Station, including the Danbury, Waterbury and New Canaan branch
380 lines;

381 (11) "Public transit" means the New Haven Line, Shore Line East,
382 the New Haven Hartford Springfield rail line and the New Britain to
383 Hartford busway and any planned expansion of such busway; and

384 (12) "Shore Line East" means the rail service operating between New
385 Haven and New London.

386 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) There is established an
387 innovation place program within CTNext. The purpose of such
388 program is to (1) foster innovation and entrepreneurship by facilitating
389 the designation and establishment of innovation places consisting of

390 one or more compact geographic areas within the same municipality
391 having entrepreneurial and innovation potential where (A) existing
392 anchor institutions, institutions, companies and recreational spaces are
393 in close proximity to start-up and growth stage businesses, (B) public
394 transit is accessible, (C) a significant portion of the underlying zoning
395 allows for mixed-use development, including, but not limited to,
396 housing, office and retail, and (D) foot traffic is facilitated; (2) identify,
397 designate and fund the initial costs associated with development of an
398 innovation place; (3) encourage collaboration among institutions of
399 higher education, medical institutions, hospitals, existing companies,
400 start-up and growth stage businesses, researchers and investors; (4)
401 encourage the leveraging of private investment in designated
402 innovation places; and (5) connect entrepreneurs who are facing
403 similar opportunities and challenges with other entrepreneurs and
404 with private and public resources.

405 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) On or before July 1, 2016,
406 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall post on its Internet web
407 site an application form, prescribed by Connecticut Innovations,
408 Incorporated, for planning grants-in-aid awarded pursuant to
409 subsection (b) of this section. Such application form shall state that
410 applications for planning grants-in-aid shall be submitted to the
411 CTNext board.

412 (b) Any entity may submit an application for a planning grant-in-
413 aid to the CTNext board. Applications for planning grants-in-aid shall
414 be submitted on or before October 1, 2016. The CTNext board may
415 extend the deadline for a planning grant-in-aid for up to sixty days.
416 The CTNext board may award planning grants-in-aid to applicants in
417 an amount up to fifty thousand dollars per applicant. Such planning
418 grants-in-aid shall be proportionate to the anticipated grant-in-aid
419 described in section 8 of this act. The total of all planning grants-in-aid
420 awarded to applicants in the aggregate shall not exceed five hundred
421 thousand dollars. Planning grants-in-aid shall be awarded on or before
422 November 15, 2016. A planning grant-in-aid awarded pursuant to this
423 section shall be used by an entity for the preparation of an application

424 for innovation place designation.

425 (c) Any entity may submit an application for innovation place
426 designation to the CTNext board. Such application shall be submitted
427 on or before April 1, 2017. Such applications shall be submitted on a
428 form prescribed by the board and shall contain sufficient information
429 to establish that the proposed innovation place is suitable for the
430 purposes set forth in section 6 of this act.

431 (1) Such application shall include: (A) Information concerning the
432 proposed geographical boundaries of the proposed innovation place,
433 including, but not limited to, a map indicating the boundaries of the
434 geographic areas within the municipality that make up the proposed
435 innovation place; (B) information concerning at least two anchor
436 institutions located within the geographical boundaries of the
437 proposed innovation place and how such anchor institutions have
438 agreed to participate in the development of and activities within the
439 proposed innovation place; (C) a summary of existing and proposed
440 transportation-related infrastructure within and around the
441 geographical areas within the municipality that make up the proposed
442 innovation place; (D) a summary of existing and proposed businesses,
443 recreational facilities, public parks and any other public or private
444 gathering spaces located within the geographical areas within the
445 municipality that make up the proposed innovation place; (E)
446 information concerning the walkability of the geographical areas
447 within the municipality that make up the proposed innovation place;
448 (F) a master plan for the development of the proposed innovation
449 place, including a plan for connecting the geographic areas within the
450 municipality that make up the proposed innovation place to public
451 transit via rail or bus, a plan for leveraging private investment and a
452 proposed budget and timeline for use of any moneys granted by the
453 CTNext board. Such budget shall indicate priority for the expenditure
454 of grant funds in the event that moneys granted are insufficient to
455 cover the costs of the entire proposed budget; (G) a list of municipal
456 and state legislative action that may be required for the execution of
457 such master plan; (H) a letter of support from the chief elected official

458 of the municipality where the innovation place is proposed that shall
459 include a statement that the legislative body of such municipality has,
460 by majority vote, indicated its support for the proposed innovation
461 place and for any municipal legislative action recommended in the
462 master plan, provided a chief elected official may only submit a letter
463 of support for one proposed innovation place located within the
464 municipality; (I) letters of support from private investors; (J)
465 information concerning consistency with the state plan of conservation
466 and development adopted pursuant to chapter 297 of the general
467 statutes; and (K) information concerning the capability of the applicant
468 and other entities partnering with the applicant to implement and
469 administer the master plan and how such partners will be involved in
470 the implementation of such plan.

471 (2) A master plan may include, but shall not be limited to, (A) plans
472 for: (i) Attracting and directing support to start-up and growth stage
473 businesses; (ii) development, in collaboration with private partners, of
474 a business incubator, coworking space, business accelerator or public
475 meeting space; (iii) events and community building; (iv) marketing
476 and outreach; (v) open space improvement; (vi) housing development;
477 (vii) improvement of technology infrastructure, including, but not
478 limited to, broadband improvement; (viii) bicycle paths; and (ix)
479 attracting anchor institutions, and (B) community letters of support
480 from persons or entities other than the applicant.

481 (d) The CTNext board shall screen all applications submitted to it
482 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and shall select therefrom a
483 limited number of finalist applicants. The CTNext board shall hold at
484 least one public hearing on each application submitted by a finalist
485 applicant. Such hearing shall be held in the municipality where the
486 proposed innovation place is to be located and shall consist of a
487 presentation by the applicant finalist on its proposal and a public
488 comment period. The CTNext board shall conduct a site walk of the
489 geographic areas within the municipality that make up the proposed
490 innovation place submitted by an applicant finalist. The chairperson of
491 the CTNext board shall give appropriate notice of such hearing. The

492 notice shall (1) state the time and place of the hearing to be held not
493 fewer than ten days after the date of such notice, and (2) be posted in a
494 conspicuous place in or near the office of the town clerk for the
495 municipality where the proposed innovation place is to be located and
496 posted on the Internet web site of such municipality, if available.
497 Applicants may submit revised applications to the CTNext board
498 based on public comments received at such hearing.

499 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) Through the innovation
500 place program established pursuant to section 6 of this act, the CTNext
501 board shall:

502 (1) Review and evaluate applications for innovation place
503 designation submitted by entities pursuant to section 7 of this act;

504 (2) (A) Approve applications for innovation place designation and
505 designate such approved applications as an innovation place. Such
506 approval may include modifications to an application, agreed to by the
507 applicant, as a condition for approval thereof. If no such application
508 meets the purposes set forth in section 6 of this act or the criteria set
509 forth in this subdivision, the board shall not approve any application
510 for innovation place designation. Preference shall be given to
511 applicants having (i) diverse partners, including, but not limited to,
512 anchor institutions, (ii) partnerships with entities located within the
513 proposed innovation place, and (iii) substantial private funding for
514 expenses associated with the development of the proposed innovation
515 place in relation to the amount of grant moneys requested.

516 (B) Award grants-in-aid to innovation entities, within available
517 funds, for the allowable grant expenses set forth in an agreement
518 described in this subparagraph. Prior to awarding any such grant-in-
519 aid, the CTNext board shall (i) enter into an agreement with any such
520 innovation entity concerning allowable grant expenses and the
521 submission of an annual financial audit of grant expenditures to the
522 CTNext board until all grant moneys have been expended by the
523 innovation entity, provided any such audit shall be prepared by an

524 independent auditor; (ii) confirm that a significant portion of the
525 underlying zoning of the proposed innovation place allows for mixed-
526 use development, including, but not limited to, housing, office and
527 retail; and (iii) confirm that no portion of a grant-in-aid awarded to an
528 innovation entity be given to an entity that is not part of the master
529 plan for the innovation place. If the CTNext board finds that any such
530 grant-in-aid awarded is being used for purposes that are not in
531 conformity with the expenses allowed pursuant to this section, the
532 CTNext board may require repayment of such grant-in-aid.

533 (C) No application may be designated as an innovation place by the
534 CTNext board unless such application (i) is consistent with the
535 purposes set forth in section 6 of this act, (ii) is for a proposed
536 innovation place where a significant portion of such proposed
537 innovation place is located in an existing or proposed mixed-use
538 zoning district, (iii) was prepared in collaboration with the local
539 chamber of commerce or other industry association and the municipal
540 economic development department, or similar municipal authority, of
541 the municipality in which the proposed innovation place is located,
542 and (iv) is approved by majority vote of the legislative body of the
543 municipality in which the proposed innovation place is to be located.

544 (D) In determining whether to approve an application for
545 innovation place designation, the CTNext board shall consider, but
546 such consideration shall not be limited to: (i) Whether the entities
547 partnering together to implement and administer the proposed master
548 plan are of the quality to, and have demonstrated the commitment to,
549 implement and administer the master plan in a manner sufficient to
550 achieve the purposes set forth in section 6 of this act; (ii) whether the
551 geography of the proposed innovation place is sufficiently compact to
552 achieve the purposes set forth in section 6 of this act; (iii) whether the
553 master plan is sufficient to achieve the purposes set forth in section 6 of
554 this act and whether such plan includes (I) sufficient measures to
555 ensure walkability of the geographic areas within the municipality that
556 make up the proposed innovation place; (II) sufficient measures to
557 enhance regular interpersonal interactions among residents, workers

558 and visitors of the proposed innovation place; (III) adequate and
559 accessible public transportation; and (IV) existing or proposed
560 restaurants, affordable housing options, retail spaces and public
561 spaces, indoor or outdoor, that provide adequate opportunity for
562 interpersonal interaction; (iv) the extent to which the master plan
563 leverages private investment; (v) self-sustainability of the innovation
564 place after moneys granted by the CTNext board are fully expended;
565 (vi) whether the underlying zoning of the proposed innovation place
566 provides for, or will be amended to provide for, reduced minimum
567 floor area for residential dwelling units; and (vii) any other criteria the
568 CTNext board determines is relevant for evaluating whether the
569 proposed innovation place, if granted innovation place designation,
570 will achieve the purposes set forth in section 6 of this act.

571 (E) The CTNext board shall report, in accordance with the
572 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
573 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
574 relating to commerce and finance, revenue and bonding on or before
575 September 30, 2017, and on or before July first annually thereafter until
576 September 30, 2020, regarding the grants-in-aid distributed pursuant
577 to this section and concerning the operation and effectiveness of the
578 innovation place program.

579 (3) Publicize and post on its Internet web site the deadline for
580 applications for innovation place designation pursuant to section 7 of
581 this act.

582 (b) Through the innovation place program established pursuant to
583 section 6 of this act, the CTNext board may initiate projects or provide
584 grants-in-aid to entities for projects that network innovation places
585 designated as such pursuant to subsection (a) of this section with one
586 another.

587 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2016, the
588 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and
589 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall publicize and post on its

Internet web site the deadline for applications for innovation place designation pursuant to section 7 of this act and the language of sections 5 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 10. Section 32-235 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one billion four hundred fifteen million three hundred thousand dollars, provided (1) one hundred forty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2011, and twenty million dollars of said authorization shall be made available for small business development; (2) two hundred eighty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012, and forty million dollars of said authorization shall be made available for the Small Business Express program established pursuant to section 32-7g, as amended by this act, and not more than twenty million dollars of said authorization may be made available for businesses that commit to relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the United States to the state; and (3) one hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2016. Any amount of said authorizations that are made available for small business development or businesses that commit to relocating one hundred or more jobs that are outside of the United States to the state, but are not exhausted for such purpose by the first day of the fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year in which such amount was made available, shall be used for the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, a "small business" is one employing not more than one hundred employees.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development (1) for the

623 purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic
624 cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job
625 training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu
626 and 32-23vv, provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said
627 department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu and not more
628 than five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the amount
629 stated in said subsection (a) may be used by said department for the
630 purposes of section 31-3u, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be
631 used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center
632 program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center
633 approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less than two million
634 dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a
635 pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the
636 state for construction, renovation or improvement of small
637 manufacturing facilities, provided such grants are matched by the
638 business, a municipality or another financing entity. The
639 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
640 designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part
641 of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program
642 which are likely to produce a significant economic development
643 benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by
644 said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants
645 program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department for
646 the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced
647 Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of
648 section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department
649 for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy,
650 the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for
651 projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-
652 going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-
653 New London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value
654 of said base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of
655 sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said
656 department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for
657 Advanced Technology, Inc., for manufacturing initiatives, including

658 aerospace and defense, and (H) four million dollars shall be used by
659 said department for the purpose of a grant to companies adversely
660 impacted by the construction at the Quinnipiac Bridge, where such
661 grant may be used to offset the increase in costs of commercial
662 overland transportation of goods or materials brought to the port of
663 New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes of the small
664 business assistance program established pursuant to section 32-9yy,
665 provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small
666 business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-
667 9yy, [and] (3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business
668 express assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to
669 deposit four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of
670 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
671 June 30, 2021, and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the
672 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established
673 pursuant to section 4 of this act, which shall be used by CTNext to
674 provide grants-in-aid to designated innovation places, as defined in
675 section 5 of this act, planning grants-in-aid pursuant to section 7 of this
676 act, and grants-in-aid for projects that network innovation places
677 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 8 of this act, provided not more
678 than three million dollars be used for grants-in-aid for such projects.

679 (5) To deposit two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years
680 ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund
681 established pursuant to section 4 of this act, which shall be used by
682 CTNext for the purpose of providing higher education
683 entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 2 of this act.

684 (6) Two million dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending
685 June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, which shall be used by the
686 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
687 purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent Advisory
688 Committee established pursuant to section 23 of this act.

689 (7) Five hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal
690 years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, which shall be

691 used by the Department of Economic and Community Development to
692 provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in
693 an amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the
694 fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a
695 grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance
696 Program in an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in
697 each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive.

698 (8) To deposit four hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each
699 of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in
700 the CTNext fund established pursuant to section 4 of this act, which
701 shall be used by CTNext to provide four hundred fifty thousand
702 dollars in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021,
703 inclusive, for the purposes of growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section
704 2 of this act.

705 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
706 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
707 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
708 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and
709 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
710 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
711 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
712 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
713 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
714 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
715 None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the
716 State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for
717 such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of
718 the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and
719 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said
720 bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the
721 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
722 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
723 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
724 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts

725 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
726 hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest
727 as the same become due.

728 Sec. 11. Section 32-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
729 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective September 1, 2016*):

730 The purposes of the corporation shall be to stimulate and encourage
731 the research and development of new technologies, businesses and
732 products, to encourage the creation and transfer of new technologies,
733 to assist existing businesses in adopting current and innovative
734 technological processes, to stimulate and provide services to industry
735 that will advance the adoption and utilization of technology, to
736 achieve improvements in the quality of products and services, to
737 stimulate and encourage the development and operation of new and
738 existing science parks and incubator facilities, and to promote science,
739 engineering, mathematics and other disciplines that are essential to the
740 development and application of technology within Connecticut by the
741 infusion of financial aid for research, invention and innovation in
742 situations in which such financial aid would not otherwise be
743 reasonably available from commercial or other sources, and for these
744 purposes the corporation shall have the following powers:

745 (1) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt
746 bylaws, policies and procedures for the regulation of its affairs and
747 conduct of its businesses as provided in section 32-36;

748 (2) To enter into venture agreements with persons, upon such terms
749 and on such conditions as are consistent with the purposes of this
750 chapter, for the advancement of financial aid to such persons for the
751 research, development and application of specific technologies,
752 products, procedures, services and techniques, to be developed and
753 produced in this state, and to condition such agreements upon
754 contractual assurances that the benefits of increasing or maintaining
755 employment and tax revenues shall remain in this state and shall
756 accrue to it;

757 (3) To solicit, receive and accept aid, grants or contributions from
758 any source of money, property or labor or other things of value, to be
759 held, used and applied to carry out the purposes of this chapter,
760 subject to the conditions upon which such grants and contributions
761 may be made, including but not limited to, gifts or grants from any
762 department or agency of the United States or the state;

763 (4) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
764 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
765 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
766 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes; provided, however,
767 [that] (A) all such acquisitions of real property for the corporation's
768 own use with amounts appropriated by the state to the corporation or
769 with the proceeds of bonds supported by the full faith and credit of the
770 state shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of
771 Policy and Management and the provisions of section 4b-23, and (B)
772 upon termination of a lease executed on or before, May 1, 2016, for its
773 main office, the corporation shall consider relocating such main office
774 to a designated innovation place, as defined in section 5 of this act, and
775 establishing a satellite office in one or more designated innovation
776 place;

777 (5) To borrow money or to guarantee a return to the investors in or
778 lenders to any capital initiative, to the extent permitted under this
779 chapter;

780 (6) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
781 licenses, or any other evidences of protection or exclusivity as to any
782 products as defined herein, issued under the laws of the United States
783 or any state or any nation;

784 (7) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
785 be necessary or desirable, which employees shall be exempt from the
786 classified service and shall not be employees, as defined in subsection
787 (b) of section 5-270; establish all necessary or appropriate personnel
788 practices and policies, including those relating to hiring, promotion,

789 compensation, retirement and collective bargaining, which need not be
790 in accordance with chapter 68, and the corporation shall not be an
791 employer, as defined in subsection (a) of section 5-270; and engage
792 consultants, attorneys and appraisers as may be necessary or desirable
793 to carry out its purposes in accordance with this chapter;

794 (8) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or
795 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
796 powers under this chapter;

797 (9) To sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a seal and
798 alter the same at pleasure;

799 (10) With the approval of the State Treasurer, to invest any funds
800 not needed for immediate use or disbursement, including any funds
801 held in reserve, in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United
802 States of America or the state of Connecticut and in other obligations
803 which are legal investments for retirement funds in this state;

804 (11) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its
805 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it
806 deems desirable;

807 (12) To the extent permitted under its contract with other persons, to
808 consent to any termination, modification, forgiveness or other change
809 of any term of any contractual right, payment, royalty, contract or
810 agreement of any kind to which the corporation is a party;

811 (13) To do anything necessary and convenient to render the bonds
812 to be issued under section 32-41 more marketable;

813 (14) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
814 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
815 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
816 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes;

817 (15) In connection with any application for assistance under this
818 chapter, or commitments therefor, to make and collect such fees as the

819 corporation shall determine to be reasonable;

820 (16) To enter into venture agreements with persons, upon such
821 terms and conditions as are consistent with the purposes of this
822 chapter to provide financial aid to such persons for the marketing of
823 new and innovative services based on the use of a specific technology,
824 product, device, technique, service or process;

825 (17) To enter into limited partnerships or other contractual
826 arrangements with private and public sector entities as the corporation
827 deems necessary to provide financial aid which shall be used to make
828 investments of seed venture capital in companies based in or
829 relocating to the state in a manner which shall foster additional capital
830 investment, the establishment of new businesses, the creation of new
831 jobs and additional commercially-oriented research and development
832 activity. The repayment of such financial aid shall be structured in
833 such manner as the corporation deems will best encourage private
834 sector participation in such limited partnerships or other
835 arrangements. The board of directors, chief executive officer, officers
836 and staff of the corporation may serve as members of any advisory or
837 other board which may be established to carry out the purposes of this
838 subdivision;

839 (18) To account for and audit funds of the corporation and funds of
840 any recipients of financial aid from the corporation;

841 (19) To advise the Governor, the General Assembly, the
842 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
843 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education on matters
844 relating to science, engineering and technology which may have an
845 impact on state policies, programs, employers and residents, and on
846 job creation and retention;

847 (20) To promote technology-based development in the state;

848 (21) To encourage and promote the establishment of and, within
849 available resources, to provide financial aid to advanced technology

850 centers;

851 (22) To maintain an inventory of data and information concerning
852 state and federal programs which are related to the purposes of this
853 chapter and to serve as a clearinghouse and referral service for such
854 data and information, provided such power shall be transferred to
855 CTNext on September 1, 2016;

856 (23) To conduct and encourage research and studies relating to
857 technological development;

858 (24) To provide technical or other assistance and, within available
859 resources, to provide financial aid to the Connecticut Academy of
860 Science and Engineering, Incorporated, in order to further the
861 purposes of this chapter;

862 (25) To recommend a science and technology agenda for the state
863 that will promote the formation of public and private partnerships for
864 the purpose of stimulating research, new business formation and
865 growth and job creation;

866 (26) To encourage and provide technical assistance and, within
867 available resources, to provide financial aid to existing manufacturers
868 and other businesses in the process of adopting innovative technology
869 and new state-of-the-art processes and techniques;

870 (27) To recommend state goals for technological development and
871 to establish policies and strategies for developing and assisting
872 technology-based companies and for attracting such companies to the
873 state;

874 (28) To promote and encourage and, within available resources, to
875 provide financial aid for the establishment, maintenance and operation
876 of incubator facilities, provided such power shall be transferred to
877 CTNext on September 1, 2016;

878 (29) To promote and encourage the coordination of public and
879 private resources and activities within the state in order to assist

880 technology-based entrepreneurs and business enterprises;

881 (30) To provide services to industry that will stimulate and advance
882 the adoption and utilization of technology and achieve improvements
883 in the quality of products and services;

884 (31) To promote science, engineering, mathematics and other
885 disciplines that are essential to the development and application of
886 technology;

887 (32) To coordinate its efforts with existing business outreach centers,
888 as described in section 32-9qq;

889 (33) To do all acts and things necessary and convenient to carry out
890 the purposes of this chapter;

891 (34) To accept from the department: (A) Financial assistance, (B)
892 revenues or the right to receive revenues with respect to any program
893 under the supervision of the department, and (C) loan assets or equity
894 interests in connection with any program under the supervision of the
895 department; to make advances to and reimburse the department for
896 any expenses incurred or to be incurred by it in the delivery of such
897 assistance, revenues, rights, assets, or interests; to enter into
898 agreements for the delivery of services by the corporation, in
899 consultation with the department and the Connecticut Housing
900 Finance Authority, to third parties, which agreements may include
901 provisions for payment by the department to the corporation for the
902 delivery of such services; and to enter into agreements with the
903 department or with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority for the
904 sharing of assistants, agents and other consultants, professionals and
905 employees, and facilities and other real and personal property used in
906 the conduct of the corporation's affairs;

907 (35) To transfer to the department: (A) Financial assistance, (B)
908 revenues or the right to receive revenues with respect to any program
909 under the supervision of the corporation, and (C) loan assets or equity
910 interests in connection with any program under the supervision of the

911 corporation, provided the transfer of such financial assistance,
912 revenues, rights, assets or interests is determined by the corporation to
913 be practicable, within the constraints and not inconsistent with the
914 fiduciary obligations of the corporation imposed upon or established
915 upon the corporation by any provision of the general statutes, the
916 corporation's bond resolutions or any other agreement or contract of
917 the corporation and to have no adverse effect on the tax-exempt status
918 of any bonds of the state;

919 (36) With respect to any capital initiative, to create, with one or more
920 persons, one or more affiliates and to provide, directly or indirectly, for
921 the contribution of capital to any such affiliate, each such affiliate being
922 expressly authorized to exercise on such affiliate's own behalf all
923 powers which the corporation may exercise under this section, in
924 addition to such other powers provided to it by law;

925 (37) To provide financial aid to enable biotechnology, bioscience
926 and other technology companies to lease, acquire, construct, maintain,
927 repair, replace or otherwise obtain and maintain production, testing,
928 research, development, manufacturing, laboratory and related and
929 other facilities, improvements and equipment;

930 (38) To provide financial aid to persons developing smart buildings,
931 as defined in section 32-23d, incubator facilities or other information
932 technology intensive office and laboratory space;

933 (39) To provide financial aid to persons developing or constructing
934 the basic buildings, facilities or installations needed for the functioning
935 of the media and motion picture industry in this state;

936 (40) To coordinate the development and implementation of
937 strategies regarding technology-based talent and innovation among
938 state and quasi-public agencies, including the creation and
939 administration of the Connecticut Small Business Innovation Research
940 Office to act as a centralized clearinghouse and provide technical
941 assistance to applicants in developing small business innovation
942 research programs in conformity with the federal program established

943 pursuant to the Small Business Research and Development
944 Enhancement Act of 1992, P.L. 102-564, as amended, and other
945 proposals, [.] provided such power shall be transferred to CTNext on
946 September 1, 2016;

947 (41) To invest in private equity investment funds, or funds of funds,
948 and enter into related agreements of limited partnership or other
949 contractual arrangements with such investment funds. Any such
950 investment fund may be organized and managed, and may invest in
951 businesses, located within or outside the state, provided the
952 investment objectives and criteria for such fund shall be consistent
953 with policies adopted by the corporation's board of directors,
954 including, but not limited to, a requirement that not less than the
955 amount invested by the corporation in such investment fund, net of
956 reasonable management fees and closing costs, shall be invested in a
957 manner that supports (A) the growth of business operations of
958 companies in the technology, bioscience or precision manufacturing
959 sectors in the state, or (B) the relocation of companies in such sectors to
960 the state;

961 (42) To invest up to five million dollars in a venture capital funding
962 round of an out-of-state business that has raised private capital, has
963 been incorporated for ten years or less and whose annual gross
964 revenue has increased by twenty per cent for each of the three
965 previous income years of such business, provided (A) any such
966 investment is contingent upon the business relocating its operations to
967 the state, (B) no investment shall exceed fifty per cent of the total
968 amount raised by the business in such venture capital funding round,
969 and (C) the total amount of investments pursuant to this section shall
970 not exceed ten million dollars;

971 (43) To establish a program to solicit private investment from state
972 residents that Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated will invest in a
973 private investment fund or funds of funds pursuant to subdivision (41)
974 of this section or subsections (e) and (g) of section 22 of this act on
975 behalf of such residents, provided any such private investment shall be

976 invested by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated in venture capital
977 firms having offices located in the state; and

978 (44) To create financial incentives to induce (A) out-of-state
979 businesses that have raised private capital, have been incorporated for
980 ten years or less and whose annual gross revenue has increased by
981 twenty per cent for each of the three previous income years of such
982 business, to relocate to Connecticut, provided the corporation has
983 made an equity investment in such business and (B) out-of-state
984 venture capital firms to relocate to Connecticut, provided the
985 corporation is investing funds in such firm as a limited partner.

986 Sec. 12. Subsection (h) of section 32-35 of the general statutes is
987 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
988 *September 1, 2016*):

989 (h) The corporation shall provide funding for the operation of the
990 Connecticut Small Business Innovation Research Office in accordance
991 with subdivision [(41) of section 32-39] (18) of subsection (a) of section
992 2 of this act.

993 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
994 provision of the general statutes, any venture agreement, investment
995 agreement or other similar agreement entered into by Connecticut
996 Innovations, Incorporated on or after the effective date of this section
997 shall involve one or more private partners, except any such agreement
998 involving the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund or a winner of
999 Venture Clash, the annual business competition conducted by
1000 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

1001 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) On or before December 1, 2016,
1002 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall submit a performance
1003 audit of such corporation to the joint standing committees of the
1004 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
1005 and finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with the provisions of
1006 section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such audit shall be conducted by
1007 an independent accounting or management consulting firm which

1008 shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations as to: (1)
1009 Whether the staffing levels of such corporation are appropriate; (2) an
1010 analysis of performance based on performance measures selected by
1011 such independent accounting or management consulting firm; and (3)
1012 an analysis of compensation policies at private investment firms and
1013 recommendations for compensation amounts for employees of
1014 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated that will maximize
1015 performance by said employees in a manner that allows Connecticut
1016 Innovations, Incorporated to achieve its purposes. Connecticut
1017 Innovations, Incorporated shall provide a report summarizing its
1018 response to such audit on or before January 15, 2017. Such report shall
1019 be submitted to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
1020 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance,
1021 revenue and bonding in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
1022 4a of the general statutes.

1023 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
1024 Economic and Community Development may forgive a portion of any
1025 state assistance received by a technology based business and owed to
1026 the state if such business participates in a mentorship network
1027 established by CTNext. The commissioner shall develop a formula to
1028 calculate such state assistance forgiveness based on the hours of
1029 mentorship provided by any such business.

1030 Sec. 16. Section 52 of public act 11-1 of the October special session is
1031 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1032 *passage*):

1033 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
1034 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
1035 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
1036 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred
1037 twenty-five million dollars, provided twenty-five million dollars of
1038 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012, twenty-five million
1039 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2013, twenty-five
1040 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2014, and

1041 twenty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July
1042 1, 2015.

1043 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
1044 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used (1) by
1045 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of
1046 recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general
1047 statutes, provided up to fifteen million dollars shall be made available
1048 for the preseed financing program established pursuant to section 32-
1049 41x of the general statutes.

1050 (2) by CTNext for the purposes enumerated in sections 1, 2 and 29 of
1051 this act, provided five million dollars shall be deposited per year in
1052 each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive,
1053 in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 4 of this act, for
1054 such purposes.

1055 (3) By CTNext to provide a grant-in-aid to a policy institute,
1056 institution of higher education or research organization to conduct the
1057 assessments, audits and reports required pursuant to section 25 of this
1058 act, provided up to five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate
1059 shall be deposited in the CTNext Fund for such purposes.

1060 (4) By Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for investments in a
1061 venture capital funding round pursuant to subdivision (42) of section
1062 32-39, as amended by this act, provided ten million dollars shall be
1063 made available for such purposes.

1064 (5) By CTNext to provide higher education entrepreneurship grants-
1065 in-aid pursuant to section 2 of this act, provided two million dollars
1066 shall be deposited in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section
1067 4 of this act in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and June
1068 30, 2018.

1069 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
1070 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
1071 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and

1072 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
1073 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
1074 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
1075 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
1076 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
1077 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
1078 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
1079 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
1080 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
1081 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
1082 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1083 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
1084 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
1085 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
1086 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
1087 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
1088 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
1089 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
1090 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
1091 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
1092 due.

1093 Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 32-7g of the general statutes is
1094 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1095 *October 1, 2016*):

1096 (c) The commissioner shall establish a streamlined application
1097 process for the Small Business Express program. The small business
1098 applicant may receive assistance pursuant to said program not later
1099 than thirty days after submitting a completed application to the
1100 department. Any small business meeting the eligibility criteria in
1101 subsection (a) of this section may apply to said program. The
1102 commissioner shall give priority for available funding to small
1103 businesses creating jobs and may give priority for available funding to
1104 (1) economic base industries, as defined in subsection (d) of section 32-
1105 222, including, but not limited to, those in the fields of precision

1106 manufacturing, business services, green and sustainable technology,
1107 bioscience and information technology, [and] (2) businesses attempting
1108 to export their products or services to foreign markets, and (3)
1109 businesses located in designated innovation places, as defined in
1110 section 5 of this act.

1111 Sec. 18. Section 32-4~~l~~ of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes
1112 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1113 *1, 2016*):

1114 (a) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1115 shall establish a first five plus program to encourage business
1116 expansion and job creation. As part of said program, the department
1117 may provide substantial financial assistance to up to [fifteen] twenty
1118 eligible business development projects by June 30, [2016] 2019.

1119 (2) A business development project eligible for financial assistance
1120 under the first five plus program shall commit, in the manner
1121 prescribed by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1122 Development, to (A) create not less than two hundred new jobs within
1123 twenty-four months from the date such application is approved; or (B)
1124 invest not less than twenty-five million dollars and create not less than
1125 two hundred new jobs not later than five years after the date such
1126 application is approved.

1127 (3) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1128 may give preference to a business development project that (A)
1129 involves the relocation of an out-of-state or international manufacturer
1130 or corporate headquarters, (B) involves the relocation of jobs [that are
1131 outside the United States] involved in research, invention or
1132 innovation to the state, [or] (C) is a redevelopment project [if] that the
1133 commissioner believes [such redevelopment project] will create jobs
1134 sooner than the schedule set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1135 (D) is located in a distressed municipality, as defined in section 32-9p,
1136 or (E) involves a targeted industry referenced in the economic
1137 development strategic plan for the state prepared pursuant to section

1138 32-1o.

1139 (4) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1140 may, in awarding financial assistance to an eligible business
1141 development project, work with Connecticut Innovations,
1142 Incorporated, to secure financing for such project.

1143 (5) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
1144 shall certify to the Governor for his or her approval that a business
1145 development project applicant has satisfied all the eligibility criteria in
1146 the program. Financial assistance awarded through the first five plus
1147 program shall be with the written consent of the Governor.

1148 (b) Financial assistance for the first five plus program for eligible
1149 business development projects shall be exempt from the provisions of
1150 subsection (c) of section 32-223, section 32-462, subsection (q) of section
1151 32-9t and, at the commissioner's discretion, section 12-211a for the
1152 fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30,
1153 2015, June 30, 2016, [and] June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019,
1154 and June 30, 2020.

1155 (c) The commissioner may take such action as the commissioner
1156 deems necessary or appropriate to enforce such commitment,
1157 including, but not limited to, establishing terms and conditions for the
1158 repayment of any financial assistance awarded pursuant to the
1159 provisions of this section.

1160 (d) On or before September 1, 2013, January 1, 2014, September 1,
1161 2014, January 1, 2015, September 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, [and]
1162 September 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, September 1, 2017, January 1, 2018,
1163 September 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, and September 1, 2019, the
1164 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall report
1165 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to the joint standing
1166 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1167 relating to commerce and finance, revenue and bonding on the projects
1168 funded through the first five plus program, the number of jobs created
1169 and the impact on the economy of this state.

1170 Sec. 19. Section 10a-125a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1171 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1172 The University of Connecticut shall establish a Center for
1173 Entrepreneurship. The purpose of the center shall be to train the next
1174 generation of entrepreneurs in an experiential manner that would
1175 assist businesses in the state today. This center shall (1) develop an
1176 entrepreneurial program that trains faculty and student inventors in
1177 commercialization and business issues and that generates business
1178 opportunities; (2) expand the accelerator program of the school of
1179 business to provide innovation services to technology-based
1180 companies using a proven model of faculty and students working with
1181 companies on real time solutions to the company's business problems;
1182 and (3) establish an intellectual property law clinic, in conjunction with
1183 the law school. [The accelerator program and the law clinic shall be
1184 located with the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology in the
1185 Hartford area to leverage resources.]

1186 Sec. 20. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) There is established the
1187 Connecticut 500 Project to be administered by the Commission on
1188 Economic Competitiveness, established pursuant to section 2-124 of
1189 the general statutes. Under said project, the commission, in
1190 collaboration with the Connecticut 500 Project governing board
1191 described in subsection (b) of this section, shall convene and work
1192 closely with Connecticut businesses, including large corporations and
1193 small businesses, and business, government, and community leaders,
1194 organizations, and institutions with the goal of creating a net increase
1195 of five hundred thousand new private sector jobs in the state over the
1196 next twenty-five years and to set and achieve Connecticut's
1197 cornerstone economic development goals for the next generation.

1198 (b) On or before January 1, 2017, the Commission on Economic
1199 Competitiveness shall solicit bids from outside consultants with
1200 expertise in economic development to develop the Connecticut 500
1201 Project. Said project shall include a permanent Connecticut 500 Project
1202 governing board that includes senior business leaders, chief executive

1203 officers of public companies with operations in Connecticut, and state
1204 and municipal elected officials, and other business, government and
1205 community leaders. In order to achieve the goals described in this
1206 section within twenty-five years, the governing board shall propose
1207 legislation, leverage public and private investment in the state and in
1208 the Connecticut 500 Project, solicit funds, or if public funding is
1209 available, to solicit matching funds, from the private sector to further
1210 the goals described in this section, evaluate Connecticut's economic
1211 development policies, and take other actions the board deems
1212 necessary to achieve such goals. Such goals shall include, but need not
1213 be limited to:

1214 (1) A net increase of five hundred thousand new private sector jobs
1215 in Connecticut;

1216 (2) An increase of five hundred thousand new residents to
1217 Connecticut's population;

1218 (3) Five hundred new start-ups based on in-state developed
1219 intellectual property;

1220 (4) An increase of five hundred students in the number of annual
1221 graduates from each state college and university;

1222 (5) National top five status in the following areas: (A) Economic
1223 growth, (B) public education, (C) quality of life, and (D) private sector
1224 employee salary; and

1225 (6) Maintain Connecticut's position in the top five of the following
1226 areas: (A) Productivity, (B) higher education, and (C) income per
1227 capita.

1228 (c) The commission may rename said project and refine and reset
1229 the goals described in this section.

1230 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 2-124 of the 2016 supplement to the
1231 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1232 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

- 1233 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:
- 1234 (1) Three appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
1235 one of whom shall be an executive at a publicly traded corporation;
- 1236 (2) Three appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
1237 of whom shall be an attorney;
- 1238 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1239 Representatives, who shall be a member of an employee advocacy
1240 group;
- 1241 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
1242 an economist;
- 1243 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1244 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a major corporation
1245 that has its headquarters in the state;
- 1246 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
1247 the owner of a small business based in the state;
- 1248 (7) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, or the commissioner's
1249 designee;
- 1250 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
1251 or the commissioner's designee; [and]
- 1252 (9) A representative of the Connecticut Business and Industry
1253 Association, who shall be appointed by the president of said
1254 association;
- 1255 (10) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
1256 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1257 relating to finance, revenue and bonding or the chairpersons'
1258 designees;
- 1259 (11) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
1260 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

1261 relating to commerce or the chairpersons' designees;

1262 (12) One appointed by the Governor; and

1263 (13) The chairperson of CTNext, or the chairperson's designee.

1264 Sec. 22. Section 32-41cc of the 2016 supplement to the general
1265 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1266 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1267 (a) There is established a Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund,
1268 to be held, administered, invested and disbursed by the administrator
1269 pursuant to this section. The fund shall contain any moneys required
1270 or permitted by law to be deposited in the fund and any moneys
1271 received from any public or private contributions, gifts, grants,
1272 donations, bequests or devises to the fund. Repayment of principal and
1273 interest on loans issued from the fund shall be credited to the fund and
1274 shall become part of the assets of the fund. Any balance remaining in
1275 the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the
1276 fund for the fiscal year next succeeding.

1277 (b) Any return on investment received by the administrator as a
1278 result of financial assistance provided from the Connecticut Bioscience
1279 Innovation Fund to eligible recipients, or attributable to the investment
1280 of the fund by the administrator, shall be deposited and held for the
1281 use and benefit of the fund. Moneys in or received for the fund may be
1282 deposited with and invested by any institution as may be designated
1283 by the administrator at its sole discretion and paid as the administrator
1284 shall direct. The administrator may make payments from such deposit
1285 accounts for use in accordance with the provisions of this section.

1286 (c) The Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund shall not be deemed
1287 an account within the General Fund and shall be used exclusively for
1288 the purposes provided in this section.

1289 (d) The Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund shall be used (1) to
1290 provide financial assistance to eligible recipients as may be approved

1291 by the advisory committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section,
1292 (2) for the repayment of state bonds in such amounts as may be
1293 required by the State Bond Commission, and (3) to pay or reimburse
1294 the administrator for administrative costs pursuant to subsection (j) of
1295 this section. Such financial assistance shall be awarded to further the
1296 development of bioscience, biomedical engineering, health information
1297 management, medical care, medical devices, medical diagnostics,
1298 pharmaceuticals, personalized medicine and other related disciplines
1299 that are likely to lead to an improvement in or development of
1300 services, therapeutics, diagnostics or devices that are commercializable
1301 and designed to advance the coordination, quality or efficiency of
1302 health care and lower health care costs, and that promise, directly or
1303 indirectly, to lead to job growth in the state in these or related fields.

1304 (e) All expenditures from the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation
1305 Fund, except for administrative costs reimbursed to the administrator
1306 pursuant to subsection (j) of this section and amounts required for the
1307 repayment of state bonds in such amounts as may be required by the
1308 State Bond Commission, shall be approved by the advisory committee.
1309 Any such approval shall be (1) specific to an individual expenditure to
1310 be made, (2) for budgeted expenditures with such variations as the
1311 advisory committee may authorize at the time of such budget
1312 approval, or (3) for a financial assistance program to be administered
1313 by staff of the administrator, subject to limits, eligibility requirements
1314 and other conditions established by the advisory committee at the time
1315 of such program approval. The advisory committee may provide
1316 financial assistance directly to eligible recipients or indirectly to
1317 eligible recipients by investment in private equity investment funds,
1318 including investment funds organized, managed and investing in
1319 businesses within or outside the state, as described in subsection (g) of
1320 this section.

1321 (f) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall provide any
1322 necessary staff, office space, office systems and administrative support
1323 for the operation of the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund in
1324 accordance with this section. In acting as administrator of the fund, the

1325 administrator shall have and may exercise all of the powers of
1326 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated set forth in section 32-39,
1327 provided expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the
1328 advisory committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

1329 (g) The advisory committee shall establish an application and
1330 approval process with guidelines and terms for financial assistance
1331 awarded from the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund to eligible
1332 recipients. Such guidelines and terms shall include (1) a requirement
1333 that any applicant for financial assistance shall be operating in the
1334 state, or proposing to relocate operations to the state, in whole or in
1335 part, as a condition of such financial assistance, (2) limitations on the
1336 total amount of financial assistance that may be awarded in the form of
1337 loans and grants, (3) eligibility requirements for loans and grants
1338 designed to encourage and support collaborative ventures among
1339 eligible recipients, (4) peer review requirements, (5) a process for
1340 preliminary review of applications for strength and eligibility by the
1341 administrator before such applications are presented to the advisory
1342 committee for consideration, (6) return on investment objectives, and
1343 (7) such other guidelines and terms as the advisory committee
1344 determines to be necessary and appropriate in furtherance of the
1345 objectives of this section. The advisory committee shall adopt
1346 guidelines for any financial assistance provided indirectly to eligible
1347 recipients by investment into private equity investment funds,
1348 including, but not limited to, a requirement that any private equity
1349 investment fund that receives an investment from the advisory
1350 committee invest not less than the amount of such investment by the
1351 advisory committee, net of reasonable management fees and closing
1352 costs, in eligible recipients in the state.

1353 (h) Financial assistance awarded from the Connecticut Bioscience
1354 Innovation Fund to eligible recipients shall be used for costs related to
1355 facilities, necessary furniture, fixtures and equipment, materials and
1356 supplies, peer review, proof of concept or relevance, compensation,
1357 and such other costs that the advisory committee determines to be
1358 eligible for financial assistance within the purposes of this section.

1359 (i) Beginning January 1, 2014, the administrator shall prepare for
1360 each fiscal year a plan of operations and an operating and capital
1361 budget for the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund. Not later than
1362 ninety days prior to the start of the fiscal year, the administrator shall
1363 submit the plan and budget to the advisory committee for its review
1364 and approval.

1365 (j) Administrative costs shall be paid or reimbursed to the
1366 administrator from the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund,
1367 provided the total of such administrative costs in any fiscal year shall
1368 not exceed five per cent of the total amount of the allotted funding for
1369 such fiscal year as determined in the operating budget prepared
1370 pursuant to subsection (i) of this section. Nothing in section 32-41aa,
1371 32-41bb or this section shall require the administrator to risk or expend
1372 the funds of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated in connection with
1373 the administration of the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund.

1374 (k) Not later than April 15, 2014, and annually thereafter, the
1375 administrator shall provide a report of the activities of the Connecticut
1376 Bioscience Innovation Fund to the advisory committee for its review
1377 and approval. Upon its approval, the advisory committee shall provide
1378 such report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the
1379 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
1380 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, appropriations,
1381 commerce, public health and higher education. Such report shall
1382 contain available information on the status and progress of the
1383 operations and funding of the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund
1384 and the types, amounts and recipients of financial assistance awarded
1385 and any returns on investment.

1386 Sec. 23. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be a
1387 Technology Talent Advisory Committee within the Department of
1388 Economic and Community Development. Such committee shall consist
1389 of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of
1390 Economic and Community Development, including, but not limited to,
1391 representatives of The University of Connecticut, the Board of Regents

1392 for Higher Education, independent institutions of higher education
1393 and private industry. Such members shall be subject to term limits
1394 prescribed by the commissioner. All initial appointments to the
1395 committee pursuant to this subsection shall be made not later than
1396 September 30, 2016. Each member shall hold office until a successor is
1397 appointed.

1398 (b) The commissioner shall call the first meeting of the advisory
1399 committee not later than October 15, 2016. The advisory committee
1400 shall meet not less than quarterly thereafter and at such other times as
1401 the chairperson deems necessary. The Technology Talent Advisory
1402 Committee shall designate the chairperson of the committee from
1403 among its members.

1404 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive
1405 compensation for such member's service, except that each member
1406 shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
1407 incurred during the performance of such member's official duties.

1408 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall
1409 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise
1410 of any power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may
1411 act by a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
1412 quorum is in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the
1413 exercise of any power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise
1414 provided in this section.

1415 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall
1416 not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or
1417 officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a
1418 financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member
1419 of the advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner,
1420 officer or individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter
1421 10 of the general statutes. All members of the advisory committee shall
1422 be deemed public officials and shall adhere to the code of ethics for
1423 public officials set forth in chapter 10 of the general statutes, except

1424 that no member shall be required to file a statement of financial
1425 interest as described in section 1-83 of the general statutes.

1426 (f) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall, in the
1427 following order of priority, (1) calculate the number of software
1428 developers and other persons (A) employed in technology based fields
1429 where there is a shortage of qualified employees in this state for
1430 businesses to hire, including, but not limited to, data mining, data
1431 analysis and cybersecurity, and (B) employed by businesses located in
1432 Connecticut as of December 31, 2016; (2) develop pilot programs to
1433 recruit software developers to Connecticut and train residents of the
1434 state in software development and such other technology fields, with
1435 the goal of increasing the number of software developers and persons
1436 employed in such other technology fields residing in Connecticut and
1437 employed by businesses in Connecticut by at least double the number
1438 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection by January 1,
1439 2026; and (3) identify other technology industries where there is a
1440 shortage of qualified employees in this state for growth stage
1441 businesses to hire.

1442 (g) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee may develop pilot
1443 programs for (1) marketing and publicity campaigns designed to
1444 recruit technology talent to the state; (2) student loan deferral or
1445 forgiveness for students who start businesses in the state; and (3)
1446 training, apprenticeship and gap-year initiatives.

1447 (h) The Technology Talent Advisory Committee shall report, in
1448 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
1449 and present such report to the joint standing committees of the General
1450 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
1451 education, higher education and finance, revenue and bonding on or
1452 before January 1, 2017, concerning the (1) pilot programs developed
1453 pursuant to subsections (f) and (g) of this section, (2) number of
1454 software developers and persons employed in technology-based fields
1455 described in subsection (f) of this section targeted for recruitment
1456 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, and (3) timeline and

1457 measures for reaching the recruitment target.

1458 Sec. 24. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) Notwithstanding the
1459 provisions of section 32-70 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of
1460 Economic and Community Development may establish a knowledge
1461 center enterprise zone surrounding any institution of higher learning
1462 in the state upon receipt from such institution of a proposal
1463 recommending the establishment of such a zone, provided: (1) The
1464 commissioner determines that the economic development benefits of
1465 establishing such a knowledge center enterprise zone outweigh the
1466 anticipated costs to the state and the affected municipalities; (2) such
1467 proposal complies with the state plan of conservation and
1468 development adopted pursuant to chapter 297 of the general statutes;
1469 and (3) such knowledge center enterprise zone is located in a
1470 distressed municipality, as defined in section 32-9p of the general
1471 statutes. The commissioner may establish not more than ten
1472 knowledge center enterprise zones.

1473 (b) Any proposal submitted by an institution of higher learning
1474 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include, but not be
1475 limited to: (1) The geographic scope of the proposed knowledge center
1476 enterprise zone, including designation of all census blocks that such
1477 institution proposes incorporating into such zone, provided no zone
1478 shall extend beyond a two-mile radius of such institution; (2) the
1479 nature of business and industry that will be developed and how such
1480 business and industry align with the mission of such institution; (3)
1481 how such business and industry will collaborate with such institution
1482 to create jobs and the anticipated number of jobs to be created; (4) such
1483 institution's experience with business collaboration or plan for such
1484 collaboration; (5) any other economic and community developments
1485 anticipated from the establishment of such zone; and (6) the
1486 anticipated lost revenue to the state and municipalities as a result of
1487 establishing such zone.

1488 (c) The commissioner may modify the geographic scope of any
1489 proposed knowledge center enterprise zone to improve the balance

1490 between the anticipated economic benefit and the cost to the state and
1491 affected municipalities.

1492 (d) Businesses located within a knowledge center enterprise zone
1493 shall be entitled to the same benefits, subject to the same conditions,
1494 under the general statutes for which businesses located in an
1495 enterprise zone qualify.

1496 (e) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
1497 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the
1498 provisions of this section. Such regulations shall include, but need not
1499 be limited to: (1) A review and approval process for proposals
1500 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; (2) goals and
1501 performance standards for knowledge center enterprise zones; and (3)
1502 procedures to assess the performance of knowledge center enterprise
1503 zones.

1504 (f) Not less than ten years from the original date of approval of a
1505 knowledge center enterprise zone, the commissioner shall assess the
1506 performance of such zone. The commissioner may remove the
1507 designation of such knowledge center enterprise zone if such zone fails
1508 to meet the goals and performance standards set forth in the
1509 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

1510 Sec. 25. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The CTNext board of
1511 directors shall award a one-time grant-in-aid in an amount up to five
1512 hundred thousand dollars to a policy institute, institution of higher
1513 education or research organization to conduct the assessments, audits
1514 and reports required under this section. Such institute, institution or
1515 organization shall have significant experience in evaluating public
1516 innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives and assessing state-wide
1517 innovation and entrepreneurship performance generally. The
1518 assessments, audits and reports required under this section shall be
1519 submitted to the CTNext board of directors and to the joint standing
1520 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1521 relating to commerce and finance, revenue and bonding in accordance

1522 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. For the
1523 purposes of this section, "CTNext" means the subsidiary established
1524 pursuant to section 1 of this act, "CTNext board of directors" means the
1525 board established pursuant to section 1 of this act, "grant recipient"
1526 means the entity to whom the one-time grant authorized by this
1527 section is awarded, and "serial entrepreneur" means an entrepreneur
1528 having brought one or more start-up businesses to venture capital
1529 funding by an institutional investor.

1530 (b) The grant recipient shall submit a baseline assessment of
1531 innovation and entrepreneurship in the state on or before June 1, 2017,
1532 to the CTNext board of directors and to the joint standing committees
1533 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1534 commerce and finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with the
1535 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such baseline
1536 assessment shall set forth baseline data for program measures. Such
1537 program measures may include, but not be limited to, (1) the increase
1538 or decrease of (A) start-up businesses in this state, (B) software
1539 developers in the state, (C) start-up businesses in this state that have
1540 reached the growth stage, and (D) serial entrepreneurs in the state; (2)
1541 job growth within growth stage businesses; (3) the amount of private
1542 venture capital invested in start-up and growth stage businesses; (4)
1543 employee turnover at start-up and growth stage businesses; (5) the
1544 amount of research related to entrepreneurship and innovation that is
1545 currently funded by institutions of higher education in the state; (6) the
1546 rate at which businesses enter the market in the state compared to the
1547 rate at which businesses exit such market; and (7) the rate of hiring in
1548 the state in excess of job creation and the rate of separations from
1549 employment in excess of job loss. The grant recipient shall submit an
1550 updated assessment of such measures biennially thereafter for a period
1551 of four years.

1552 (c) The grant recipient shall conduct audits and analyses of (1) the
1553 programs and initiatives within CTNext which shall include, but not
1554 be limited to, (A) an analysis of whether such programs and initiatives
1555 are enhancing the measures set forth in subsection (b) of this section,

1556 and (B) recommendations for legislative or programmatic changes to
1557 (i) improve the measures set forth in subsection (b) of this section, and
1558 (ii) increase new business formation; (2) activity at The University of
1559 Connecticut that encourages or discourages entrepreneurship,
1560 including, but not limited to, an analysis of patenting and intellectual
1561 property licensing policies and hiring of faculty with entrepreneurial
1562 experience; and (3) activity that would increase the likelihood of new
1563 business formation.

1564 (d) The grant recipient may conduct a one-time policy audit of state
1565 legislation and regulations effecting innovation and entrepreneurship
1566 in the state with recommendations for improvements thereto.

1567 (e) The grant recipient may prepare a report (1) evaluating
1568 intrapreneurship models used by business organizations to stimulate
1569 creativity and innovation at such businesses, (2) detailing what, if any,
1570 such models are applied by businesses in the state, and (3) with
1571 recommendations for promoting the application of such models by
1572 businesses in the state.

1573 (f) The CTNext board shall prescribe the manner in which a policy
1574 institute, institution of higher education or research organization shall
1575 submit an application for a grant-in-aid awarded pursuant to
1576 subsection (a) of this section, provided such application procedure
1577 shall include a request for proposals to conduct the assessments, audits
1578 and reports required under this section. Any such response to such
1579 request for proposal shall be submitted to CTNext on or before January
1580 1, 2017.

1581 Sec. 26. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Commissioners of
1582 Economic and Community Development, Housing, Energy and
1583 Environmental Protection and Transportation, the Secretary of the
1584 Office of Policy and Management and the executive director of the
1585 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority may give priority for available
1586 financial assistance to entities located within a designated innovation
1587 place, as defined in section 5 of this act, provided such commissioner,

1588 secretary or executive director determines that such priority would
1589 facilitate the purposes of the innovation place program set forth in
1590 section 6 of this act.

1591 Sec. 27. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) There is established a
1592 working group to examine innovation and entrepreneurship at in-state
1593 public and independent institutions of higher education. The working
1594 group shall consist of in-state presidents of public and independent
1595 institutions of higher education, or any such president's designee. On
1596 or before January 1, 2017, the executive director of CTNext shall invite
1597 the president of every in-state public and independent institution of
1598 higher education to serve on such working group. Any such president
1599 may send a designee to serve in such president's place. The executive
1600 director of CTNext shall schedule the first meeting of the working
1601 group, which shall be held not later than February 1, 2017. The
1602 working group shall select two chairpersons of the working group
1603 during such meeting, one of whom shall be from a public institution of
1604 higher education and one of whom shall be from an independent
1605 institution of higher education.

1606 (b) The working group shall develop a master plan for fostering
1607 innovation and entrepreneurship at in-state public and independent
1608 institutions of higher education. Such plan shall be submitted to the
1609 CTNext board of directors, established pursuant to section 1 of this act,
1610 on or before May 1, 2017. The CTNext board shall review and approve
1611 or reject such plan no later than one month after receipt of such plan.
1612 If the CTNext board approves such plan, it shall submit such plan to
1613 the Higher Education Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee,
1614 established pursuant to section 28 of this act. If the CTNext board
1615 rejects such plan, it shall submit a letter of rejection and recommended
1616 modifications to such plan to the working group. The working group
1617 shall revise such plan based on the modifications recommended by the
1618 CTNext board and resubmit such revised plan to the CTNext board no
1619 later than one month after receipt of the letter of rejection and
1620 recommended modifications to such plan. Such plan shall be
1621 resubmitted to the board until approved by such board, subject to the

1622 deadlines set forth in this subsection. Such plan shall (1) address
1623 opportunities and risks to innovation and entrepreneurship resulting
1624 from existing and emergent conditions affecting entrepreneurial
1625 programs and initiatives at institutions of higher education; (2) assess
1626 the scope and scale of existing entrepreneurial programs and
1627 initiatives at such institutions in the context of best practices at state
1628 and national institutions of higher education that are leaders in
1629 innovation and entrepreneurship; (3) recommend initiatives that
1630 facilitate collaboration and cooperation among institutions of higher
1631 education on projects that address and strengthen innovation and
1632 entrepreneurship at such institutions; (4) provide for the establishment
1633 of a state-wide intercollegiate business plan competition; (5) identify
1634 funding priorities for higher education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid
1635 pursuant to section 28 of this act for projects that expand and enhance
1636 entrepreneurial programs and initiatives or projects involving
1637 partnerships among institutions of higher education. For the purposes
1638 of this section, (A) "existing and emergent conditions" includes, but is
1639 not limited to, (i) trends in national funding for research and
1640 entrepreneurial endeavors at institutions of higher education, (ii)
1641 trends in student and faculty preferences in entrepreneurship-related
1642 collegiate programming and initiatives, (iii) willingness of alumni,
1643 entrepreneurs and local business organizations to serve as mentors to
1644 faculty and students and to provide student internships, (iv)
1645 undergraduate student visa and post graduate student visa
1646 opportunities for recruiting international students interested in
1647 entrepreneurship, and (v) the state's need to expand and strengthen
1648 state-wide innovation and entrepreneurship and new business
1649 formation, and (B) "entrepreneurial programs and initiatives" includes,
1650 but is not limited to, (i) mentorship of student entrepreneurs; (ii)
1651 commercialization and licensing of intellectual property in a manner
1652 that encourages faculty entrepreneurship; (iii) entrepreneur in
1653 residence programs; (iv) entrepreneurship-related courses; (v) research
1654 faculty having entrepreneurial experience; (vi) on-campus business
1655 incubators or accelerators; (vii) tenure policies that encourage faculty
1656 entrepreneurship; (viii) on-campus events that encourage

1657 entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial community building; and (ix)
1658 proof of concept support; and (6) recommend programs that advance
1659 the state's innovation and entrepreneurship efforts.

1660 (c) CTNext shall provide any necessary staff, office space, office
1661 systems and administrative support for the working group.

1662 Sec. 28. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) There shall be a Higher
1663 Education Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee within CTNext.
1664 Such committee shall consist of members appointed by the CTNext
1665 board of directors, including, but not limited to: (1) An equal number
1666 of representatives of public and private institutions of higher
1667 education; (2) one baccalaureate student representative; (3) one
1668 graduate student representative; (4) one high school student who shall
1669 be a nonvoting member; and (5) three serial entrepreneurs having
1670 experience as an entrepreneur in residence at an institution of higher
1671 education. Such members shall be subject to term limits prescribed by
1672 the CTNext board. All initial appointments to the committee pursuant
1673 to this subsection shall be made not later than June 1, 2017. Each
1674 member shall hold office until a successor is appointed. For the
1675 purposes of this section, "serial entrepreneur" means an entrepreneur
1676 having brought one or more start-up businesses to venture capital
1677 funding by an institutional investor.

1678 (b) The executive director of CTNext shall call the first meeting of
1679 the advisory committee not later than June 15, 2017. The advisory
1680 group shall select chairpersons of the advisory group during such
1681 meeting. The advisory committee shall meet not less than quarterly
1682 thereafter and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary.

1683 (c) No member of the advisory committee shall receive
1684 compensation for such member's service, except that each member
1685 shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
1686 incurred during the performance of such member's official duties.

1687 (d) A majority of members of the advisory committee shall
1688 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise

1689 of any power of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may
1690 act by a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
1691 quorum is in attendance, for the transaction of any business or the
1692 exercise of any power of the advisory committee, except as otherwise
1693 provided in this section.

1694 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, it shall
1695 not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner or
1696 officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having a
1697 financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a member
1698 of the advisory committee, provided such trustee, director, partner,
1699 officer or individual complies with all applicable provisions of chapter
1700 10 of the general statutes. All members of the advisory committee shall
1701 be deemed public officials and shall adhere to the code of ethics for
1702 public officials set forth in chapter 10 of the general statutes, except
1703 that no member shall be required to file a statement of financial
1704 interest as described in section 1-83 of the general statutes.

1705 (f) Any institution of higher education, or partnership of one or
1706 more institutions of higher education, may submit an application for
1707 higher education entrepreneurship grant-in-aid to the advisory
1708 committee, on a form prescribed by the advisory committee.

1709 (g) The advisory committee shall review applications for grants-in-
1710 aid submitted to it pursuant to this section. The advisory committee
1711 may recommend approval of any such application to the CTNext
1712 board of directors if it determines that the application is consistent
1713 with and in furtherance of the master plan for entrepreneurship at
1714 public and private institutions of higher education developed pursuant
1715 to section 27 of this act. The advisory committee shall give priority for
1716 grants-in-aid to applications including collaborative initiatives
1717 between institutions of higher education.

1718 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Connecticut Innovations,
1719 Incorporated shall establish a program to provide grants-in-aid on a
1720 competitive basis to start-up businesses located in, or relocating to, a

1721 single municipality in which a designated innovation place is located,
1722 provided Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall select such
1723 single municipality. Such grants-in-aid shall be in an amount equal to
1724 fifty thousand dollars per business. The corporation shall provide a
1725 business receiving such grant-in-aid with mentoring opportunities,
1726 access to coworking space or business accelerators located within such
1727 single municipality for one year, talent acquisition services, access to
1728 angel or venture capital networks and access to a community of
1729 entrepreneurs. The corporation shall consider making an equity
1730 investment in a business receiving such grant-in-aid.

1731 Sec. 30. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) On and after July 1, 2017,
1732 CTNext, established pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall maintain an
1733 Internet web site that advertises (1) Connecticut-based start-up
1734 businesses that have been approved by Connecticut Innovations,
1735 Incorporated as qualified recipients of cash investments from angel
1736 investors pursuant to section 12-704d of the general statutes, and (2)
1737 Connecticut-based start-up businesses that are seeking funding on
1738 reward-based and equity-based crowdfunding Internet web sites. For
1739 each business advertised on such Internet web site, CTNext shall
1740 include a description of such business and the product, project or
1741 venture proposed by such business and links to the Internet web site
1742 and crowdfunding Internet web site associated with such business, as
1743 applicable. For purposes of this section, "crowdfunding" means
1744 funding a product, project or venture by seeking small individual cash
1745 contributions from a large number of people.

1746 (b) CTNext, the Department of Economic and Community
1747 Development and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall each
1748 post on the home page of its Internet web site a link to the Internet web
1749 site maintained pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. CTNext shall
1750 advertise and promote such Internet web site with paid
1751 advertisements on Internet web sites and any other means as
1752 determined by CTNext.

1753 Sec. 31. Section 12-63i of the general statutes is repealed and the

1754 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

1755 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
1756 establish a pilot program for not more than five municipalities of
1757 varying sizes and in different regions of the state to allow for the
1758 assessment of a commercial property based on the net profits of the
1759 business or businesses occupying such property. Municipalities shall
1760 apply to said office in the manner and form directed by the secretary
1761 for inclusion in the pilot program.

1762 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
1763 municipal charter, any special act or any home rule ordinance, each
1764 municipality selected to participate in the pilot program shall, by
1765 ordinance, provide for the assessment of [not more than three]
1766 commercial properties based upon the net profits from the previous
1767 calendar year of the business or businesses occupying each commercial
1768 property or, if such commercial property was vacant, on the net profits
1769 anticipated by a new business tenant of such commercial property. A
1770 participating municipality shall include in the ordinance adopting
1771 such assessment method (1) a description of commercial properties
1772 that are eligible for such assessment method, (2) a requirement that all
1773 parties affected by the use of such assessment method, including the
1774 owner or owners of the commercial property, the business or
1775 businesses occupying such property and the municipality, agree to the
1776 use of such assessment method, (3) a description of how the rate of
1777 assessment for such commercial properties will be determined, based
1778 upon such net profits or anticipated net profits, (4) provision for an
1779 application process, including documentation required from the owner
1780 of a commercial property to demonstrate the benefits to the
1781 municipality and such commercial property of such assessment
1782 method, and (5) provision for the phase-out of such assessment
1783 method on individual commercial properties, so such properties may
1784 be returned to the assessment method otherwise required by this
1785 chapter.

1786 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, not

1787 later than January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, report in
1788 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to the joint standing
1789 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1790 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, regarding the program
1791 established by this section. Such report shall include a description of
1792 (1) efforts made by the office to inform municipalities about the
1793 program, (2) the application process developed by the office, (3)
1794 inquiries and applications received from municipalities regarding
1795 participation in the program, and (4) legislative changes that may be
1796 considered to improve the program.

1797 Sec. 32. Section 12-65b of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes
1798 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1799 *October 1, 2016, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after*
1800 *October 1, 2016*):

1801 (a) Any municipality may, by affirmative vote of its legislative body,
1802 enter into a written agreement, for a period of not more than ten years,
1803 with any party owning or proposing to acquire an interest in real
1804 property in such municipality, or with any party owning or proposing
1805 to acquire an interest in air space in such municipality, or with any
1806 party who is the lessee of, or who proposes to be the lessee of, air space
1807 in such municipality in such a manner that the air space leased or
1808 proposed to be leased shall be assessed to the lessee pursuant to
1809 section 12-64, fixing the assessment of the real property or air space
1810 which is the subject of the agreement, and all improvements thereon or
1811 therein and to be constructed thereon or therein, subject to the
1812 provisions of subsection (b) of this section. [(1) for a period of not
1813 more than seven years, provided the cost of such improvements to be
1814 constructed is not less than three million dollars, (2) for a period of not
1815 more than two years, provided the cost of such improvements to be
1816 constructed is not less than five hundred thousand dollars, (3) to the
1817 extent of not more than fifty per cent of such increased assessment, for
1818 a period of not more than three years, provided the cost of such
1819 improvements to be constructed is not less than ten thousand dollars,
1820 or (4) for a period of years specified in an ordinance, for improvements

1821 to be constructed on land used or to be used for any retail business in
1822 an area designated in such ordinance.] For purposes of this section,
1823 "improvements to be constructed" includes the rehabilitation of
1824 existing structures for retail business use.

1825 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall only apply if
1826 the improvements are for at least one of the following: (1) Office use;
1827 (2) retail use; (3) permanent residential use in connection with a
1828 residential property consisting of four or more dwelling units; (4)
1829 transient residential use in connection with a residential property
1830 consisting of four or more dwelling units; (5) manufacturing use; (6)
1831 warehouse, storage or distribution use; (7) structured multilevel
1832 parking use necessary in connection with a mass transit system; (8)
1833 information technology; (9) recreation facilities; (10) transportation
1834 facilities; (11) mixed-use development, as defined in section 8-13m; or
1835 (12) use by or on behalf of a health system, as defined in section 19a-
1836 508c.

1837 Sec. 33. Section 10-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1838 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1839 (a) To be eligible for a matching grant for a fiscal year pursuant to
1840 this section and section 10-408, total donor contributions for the fiscal
1841 year for which such amount is calculated shall be not less than
1842 [twenty-five] fifteen thousand dollars.

1843 (b) For the portion of total donor contributions for the fiscal year
1844 which is equal to [twenty-five] fifteen thousand dollars or more but
1845 does not exceed the total donor contributions for the prior fiscal year,
1846 there shall be a match of twenty-five per cent of such amount,
1847 provided no match pursuant to this subsection shall exceed two
1848 hundred fifty thousand dollars.

1849 (c) For the portion of total donor contributions for the fiscal year
1850 which exceeds the total donor contributions for the prior fiscal year,
1851 there shall be a match of one hundred per cent of such amount,
1852 provided no match pursuant to this subsection shall exceed one

1853 million dollars.

1854 (d) If in any fiscal year the total amount of matching grants to be
1855 paid pursuant to the provisions of this section and section 10-408,
1856 exceed the [investment earnings of the Arts Endowment Fund which
1857 are] amount available for payments to arts organizations pursuant to
1858 section 10-406, as amended by this act, all such matching grants shall
1859 be reduced on a pro rata basis, provided the department shall not issue
1860 any grant in an amount less than five hundred dollars.

1861 Sec. 34. Section 10-406 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1862 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1863 There is created a "Connecticut Arts Endowment Fund". The
1864 proceeds of any bonds issued for the purposes of sections 10-405 to 10-
1865 408, inclusive, shall be deposited in said fund. The State Treasurer shall
1866 invest the proceeds of the fund and the investment earnings shall be
1867 credited to and become part of the fund. Annually, on or before
1868 September first, the Treasurer shall notify the department and the
1869 Connecticut Arts Council of the total increase in the market value of
1870 the fund and the total amount of investment earnings of the fund for
1871 the prior fiscal year. [and such amount] The greater of the amount of
1872 (1) the total increase in the market value of the fund, not to exceed five
1873 per cent of the market value of the fund, or (2) the total amount of
1874 investment earnings of the fund shall be available to the department
1875 for payments pursuant to sections 10-407, as amended by this act, and
1876 10-408. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal
1877 year shall be carried forward in the fund for the succeeding fiscal year.

1878 Sec. 35. Section 12-391 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes
1879 is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective October 1,*
1880 *2016, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1,*
1881 *2021*):

1882 (NEW) (i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this
1883 section shall be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount
1884 invested by a decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds

1885 pursuant to subdivision (43) of section 32-39, as amended by this act,
1886 provided (1) any such reduction shall not exceed five million dollars
1887 for any such decedent, (2) any such amount invested by the decedent
1888 shall have been invested in such fund or fund of funds for ten years or
1889 more, and (3) the aggregate amount of all taxes reduced under this
1890 subsection shall not exceed thirty million dollars.

1891 Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1892 subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
1893 otherwise eligible for a 2015 grand list exemption pursuant to said
1894 subdivision (76) in the town of Milford, except that such person failed
1895 to file the required exemption application within the time period
1896 prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a
1897 timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty
1898 days after the effective date of this section. Any late filing fee described
1899 in section 12-81k of the general statutes shall be waived by the Milford
1900 assessor or board of assessors, as applicable. Upon verification of the
1901 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
1902 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such
1903 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
1904 exemption is approved, the town of Milford shall reimburse such
1905 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
1906 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

1907 Sec. 37. Subsection (c) of section 17b-265d of the 2016 supplement to
1908 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1909 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

1910 (c) A full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiary shall be
1911 responsible for any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments
1912 imposed pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription
1913 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 in an amount not
1914 to exceed seventeen dollars per month in the aggregate. The
1915 Department of Social Services shall be responsible for payment, on
1916 behalf of such beneficiary, of any portion of such Medicare Part D
1917 prescription drug copayment which exceeds seventeen dollars in the

1918 aggregate in any month.

1919 Sec. 38. Section 17a-215 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1920 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1921 The Department of [Developmental] Social Services shall serve as
1922 the lead agency to coordinate, where possible, the functions of the
1923 several state agencies which have responsibility for providing services
1924 to persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

1925 Sec. 39. Section 17a-215c of the 2016 supplement to the general
1926 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1927 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

1928 (a) There is established a Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder
1929 Services within the Department of [Developmental] Social Services.

1930 (b) The Department of [Developmental] Social Services [shall] may
1931 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to define the term
1932 "autism spectrum disorder", establish eligibility standards and criteria
1933 for the receipt of services by any resident of the state diagnosed with
1934 autism spectrum disorder, regardless of age, and data collection,
1935 maintenance and reporting processes. The [commissioner]
1936 Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies and
1937 procedures necessary to administer the provisions of this section prior
1938 to adoption of such regulations, provided the commissioner shall
1939 publish notice of intent to adopt such regulations not later than twenty
1940 days after implementation of such policies and procedures. Any such
1941 policies and procedures shall be valid until such regulations are
1942 adopted.

1943 (c) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services may, within
1944 available appropriations, research, design and implement the delivery
1945 of appropriate and necessary services and programs for all residents of
1946 the state with autism spectrum disorder. Such services and programs
1947 may include the creation of: (1) Autism-specific early intervention
1948 services for any child under the age of three diagnosed with autism

1949 spectrum disorder; (2) education, recreation, habilitation, vocational
1950 and transition services for individuals age three to twenty-one,
1951 inclusive, diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (3) services for
1952 adults over the age of twenty-one diagnosed with autism spectrum
1953 disorder; and (4) related autism spectrum disorder services deemed
1954 necessary by the Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services.

1955 (d) The Department of [Developmental] Social Services shall serve
1956 as the lead state agency for the purpose of the federal Combating
1957 Autism Act, P.L. 109-416, as amended from time to time, and for
1958 applying for and receiving funds and performing any related
1959 responsibilities concerning autism spectrum disorder which are
1960 authorized pursuant to any state or federal law.

1961 (e) [On or before February 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the] The
1962 Department of [Developmental] Social Services may make
1963 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
1964 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to [public
1965 health] human services concerning legislation and funding required to
1966 provide necessary services to persons diagnosed with autism spectrum
1967 disorder.

1968 (f) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services shall
1969 research and locate possible funding streams for the continued
1970 development and implementation of services for persons diagnosed
1971 with autism spectrum disorder but not with intellectual disability. The
1972 division shall take all necessary action [, in coordination with the
1973 Department of Social Services,] to secure Medicaid reimbursement for
1974 home and community-based individualized support services for adults
1975 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder but not with intellectual
1976 disability. Such action may include applying for a Medicaid waiver
1977 pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, as amended from
1978 time to time, in order to secure the funding for such services.

1979 (g) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services shall, within
1980 available appropriations: (1) Design and implement a training

1981 initiative that shall include training to develop a workforce; and (2)
1982 develop a curriculum specific to autism spectrum disorder in
1983 coordination with the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

1984 (h) The case records of the Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder
1985 Services maintained by the division for any purpose authorized
1986 pursuant to subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of this section shall be
1987 subject to the same confidentiality requirements, under state and
1988 federal law, that govern all client records maintained by the
1989 Department of [Developmental] Social Services.

1990 (i) The Commissioner of Social Services [, in consultation with the
1991 Commissioner of Developmental Services,] may seek approval of an
1992 amendment to the state Medicaid plan or a waiver from federal law,
1993 whichever is sufficient and most expeditious, to establish and
1994 implement a Medicaid-financed home and community-based program
1995 to provide community-based services and, if necessary, housing
1996 assistance, to adults diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder but not
1997 with intellectual disability.

1998 (j) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
1999 Commissioner of Social Services, [in consultation with the
2000 Commissioner of Developmental Services, and] in accordance with the
2001 provisions of section 11-4a, shall submit a report to the joint standing
2002 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2003 relating to [public health] human services, on the status of any
2004 amendment to the state Medicaid plan or waiver from federal law as
2005 described in subsection (i) of this section and on the establishment and
2006 implementation of the program authorized pursuant to subsection (i)
2007 of this section.

2008 (k) The Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established
2009 pursuant to section 17a-215d, as amended by this act, shall advise the
2010 Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services on all matters
2011 relating to autism.

2012 (l) The Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services, in

2013 consultation with the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council,
2014 shall designate services and interventions that demonstrate, in
2015 accordance with medically established and research-based best
2016 practices, empirical effectiveness for the treatment of autism spectrum
2017 disorder. The commissioner shall update such designations
2018 periodically and whenever the commissioner deems it necessary to
2019 conform to changes generally recognized by the relevant medical
2020 community in evidence-based practices or research.

2021 Sec. 40. Section 17a-215d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2022 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2023 (a) There is established the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory
2024 Council. The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
2025 Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services, or the
2026 commissioner's designee; (2) the Commissioner of Children and
2027 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (3) the Commissioner of
2028 Education, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Commissioner of
2029 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;
2030 (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee;
2031 (6) the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's
2032 designee; (7) the Commissioner of [Social] Developmental Services, or
2033 the commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of the Office of
2034 Early Childhood, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Secretary of
2035 the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee; [(9)]
2036 (10) the executive director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
2037 Persons with Disabilities, or the executive director's designee; [(10)]
2038 (11) two persons with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed
2039 by the Governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives;
2040 [(11)] (12) two persons who are parents or guardians of a child with
2041 autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and
2042 the minority leader of the Senate; [(12)] (13) two persons who are
2043 parents or guardians of an adult with autism spectrum disorder, one
2044 each appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
2045 majority leader of the House of Representatives; [(13)] (14) two persons
2046 who are advocates for persons with autism spectrum disorder, one

2047 each appointed by the Governor and the speaker of the House of
2048 Representatives; [(14)] (15) two persons who are licensed professionals
2049 working in the field of autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed
2050 by the Governor and the majority leader of the Senate; [(15)] (16) two
2051 persons who provide services for persons with autism spectrum
2052 disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and the minority leader
2053 of the House of Representatives; [(16)] (17) two persons who shall be
2054 representatives of an institution of higher education in the state with
2055 experience in the field of autism spectrum disorder, one each
2056 appointed by the Governor and the president pro tempore of the
2057 Senate; and [(17)] (18) one person who is a physician who treats or
2058 diagnoses persons with autism spectrum disorder, appointed by the
2059 Governor.

2060 (b) The council shall have two chairpersons, one of whom shall be
2061 the Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services, or the
2062 commissioner's designee, and one of whom shall be elected by the
2063 members of the council. The council shall make rules for the conduct of
2064 its affairs. The council shall meet not less than four times per year and
2065 at such other times as requested by the chairpersons. Council members
2066 shall serve without compensation.

2067 (c) The council shall advise the Commissioner of [Developmental]
2068 Social Services concerning: (1) Policies and programs for persons with
2069 autism spectrum disorder; (2) services provided by the Department of
2070 [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
2071 Disorder Services; and (3) implementation of the recommendations
2072 resulting from the autism feasibility study. The council may make
2073 recommendations to the commissioner for policy and program
2074 changes to improve support services for persons with autism spectrum
2075 disorder.

2076 (d) The Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council shall
2077 terminate on June 30, 2018.

2078 Sec. 41. Section 17a-247a of the general statutes is repealed and the

2079 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2080 As used in this section and sections 17a-247b to 17a-247f, inclusive:

2081 (1) "Abuse" means (A) the wilful infliction by an employee of
2082 physical pain or injury, financial exploitation, psychological abuse or
2083 verbal abuse; (B) the wilful deprivation of services necessary to the
2084 physical and mental health and safety of an individual who receives
2085 services or funding from the department; or (C) sexual abuse.

2086 (2) "Authorized agency" means any agency authorized in
2087 accordance with the general statutes to conduct abuse and neglect
2088 investigations and responsible for issuing or carrying out protective
2089 services for persons with intellectual disability or individuals receiving
2090 services or funding from the [department's] Department of Social
2091 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.

2092 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Developmental
2093 Services.

2094 (4) "Department" means the Department of Developmental Services.

2095 (5) "Employee" means any person employed (A) by the department,
2096 or (B) by an agency, organization or person that is licensed or funded
2097 by the department.

2098 (6) "Employer" means (A) the department, or (B) an agency,
2099 organization or person that is licensed or funded by the department.

2100 (7) "Financial exploitation" means the theft, misappropriation or
2101 unauthorized or improper use of property, money or other resource
2102 that is intended to be used by or for an individual who receives
2103 services or funding from the department.

2104 (8) "Neglect" means the failure by an employee, through action or
2105 inaction, to provide an individual who receives services or funding
2106 from the department with the services necessary to maintain such
2107 individual's physical and mental health and safety.

2108 (9) "Protective services" has the same meaning as provided in
2109 section 46a-11a.

2110 (10) "Psychological abuse" means an act intended to (A) humiliate,
2111 intimidate, degrade or demean an individual who receives services or
2112 funding from the department, (B) inflict emotional harm or invoke fear
2113 in such individual, or (C) otherwise negatively impact the mental
2114 health of such individual.

2115 (11) "Registry" means a centralized data base containing information
2116 regarding substantiated abuse or neglect.

2117 (12) "Sexual abuse" means (A) any sexual contact between an
2118 individual who receives services or funding from the department,
2119 regardless of such individual's ability to consent, and an employee, or
2120 (B) the encouragement by an employee of an individual who receives
2121 services or funding from the department to engage in sexual activity.

2122 (13) "Substantiated abuse or neglect" means a determination by an
2123 authorized agency, following an investigation conducted or monitored
2124 by such agency, that (A) abuse or neglect of an individual who receives
2125 services or funding from the department or from the Department of
2126 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services has
2127 occurred, or (B) there has been a criminal conviction of a felony or
2128 misdemeanor involving abuse or neglect.

2129 (14) "Verbal abuse" means the use of offensive or intimidating
2130 language that is intended to provoke or cause the distress of an
2131 individual who receives services or funding from the department.

2132 Sec. 42. Section 17a-247f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2133 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2134 (a) For purposes of this section "individual who receives services
2135 from the [department's] Department of Social Services' Division of
2136 Autism Spectrum Disorder Services" means an individual eighteen
2137 years of age to sixty years of age, inclusive, who receives funding or

2138 services from the Department of [Developmental] Social Services'
2139 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.

2140 (b) (1) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Developmental
2141 Services may investigate any reports alleging abuse or neglect of an
2142 individual who receives services from the [department's] Department
2143 of Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.
2144 Such investigation shall include a visit to the residence of the
2145 individual reported to have been abused or neglected and consultation
2146 with persons having knowledge of the facts surrounding such
2147 allegation. All state, local and private agencies shall have a duty to
2148 cooperate with any such investigation, including the release of
2149 complete records of such individual for review, inspection and
2150 copying, except where such individual refuses to permit his or her
2151 record to be released. All such records shall be kept confidential by the
2152 [department] Department of Developmental Services.

2153 (2) Upon completion of the investigation of each case, the
2154 [commissioner] Commissioner of Developmental Services shall
2155 prepare written findings that shall include a determination as to
2156 whether abuse or neglect has occurred and recommendations as to
2157 whether protective services are needed. The [commissioner]
2158 Commissioner of Developmental Services, except in cases where the
2159 parent or guardian of the individual reported to be abused or
2160 neglected is the alleged perpetrator of abuse or neglect or is residing
2161 with the alleged perpetrator, shall notify the parents or guardian, if
2162 any, of such individual if a report of abuse or neglect is made that the
2163 department determines warrants investigation. The [commissioner]
2164 Commissioner of Developmental Services shall provide the parents or
2165 guardians who the [commissioner] Commissioner of Developmental
2166 Services determines are entitled to such information with further
2167 information upon request. The person making the allegation of abuse
2168 or neglect and the Director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy
2169 for Persons with Disabilities shall be notified of the findings resulting
2170 from the investigation, upon such person's request.

2171 (3) Neither the original allegation of abuse or neglect nor the
2172 investigation report of the investigator that includes findings and
2173 recommendations shall be deemed a public record for purposes of
2174 section 1-210. The name of the person making the original allegation
2175 shall not be disclosed to any person unless the person making the
2176 original allegation consents to such disclosure or unless a judicial
2177 proceeding results therefrom.

2178 Sec. 43. Section 17b-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2179 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2180 The Department of Social Services is designated as the state agency
2181 for the administration of (1) the Connecticut energy assistance
2182 program pursuant to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of
2183 1981; (2) the state plan for vocational rehabilitation services for the
2184 fiscal year ending June 30, 1994; (3) the refugee assistance program
2185 pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980; (4) the legalization impact
2186 assistance grant program pursuant to the Immigration Reform and
2187 Control Act of 1986; (5) the temporary assistance for needy families
2188 program pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work
2189 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; (6) the Medicaid program
2190 pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act; (7) the supplemental
2191 nutrition assistance program pursuant to the Food and Nutrition Act
2192 of 2008; (8) the state supplement to the Supplemental Security Income
2193 Program pursuant to the Social Security Act; (9) the state child support
2194 enforcement plan pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act;
2195 [and] (10) the state social services plan for the implementation of the
2196 social services block grants and community services block grants
2197 pursuant to the Social Security Act; and (11) services for persons with
2198 autism spectrum disorder in accordance with sections 17a-215, as
2199 amended by this act, and 17a-215c, as amended by this act.

2200 Sec. 44. Subsection (h) of section 26-30 of the general statutes is
2201 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2202 *1, 2016*):

2203 (h) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
2204 issue a group fishing license to any tax-exempt organization qualified
2205 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
2206 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
2207 as amended from time to time, for the purpose of conducting a group
2208 fishing event or events for persons: (1) With a service-related or other
2209 disability who receive services at a facility of the United States
2210 Department of Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, (2)
2211 who receive mental health or addiction services from: (A) The
2212 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, (B) state-
2213 operated facilities, as defined in section 17a-458, or (C) programs or
2214 facilities funded by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
2215 Services, as provided for in sections 17a-468b, 17a-469, 17a-673 and
2216 17a-676, (3) with intellectual disability [or diagnosed with autism
2217 spectrum disorder] who receive services from the Department of
2218 Developmental Services, as provided for in section 17a-217, or from
2219 facilities licensed by the Department of Developmental Services, as
2220 provided for in section 17a-227, as amended by this act, [or] (4)
2221 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder who receive services from
2222 the Department of Social Services, or (5) receiving care from the
2223 Department of Children and Families, as provided for in section 17a-
2224 94, or from programs or child-care facilities licensed pursuant to
2225 section 17a-145 or 17a-147. Any such organization shall conduct not
2226 more than fifty such events, including marine and inland water events,
2227 in any calendar year and each such event shall be limited to not more
2228 than fifty persons. Application for such a group fishing license shall be
2229 submitted once per calendar year on a form prescribed by the
2230 commissioner and with the necessary fee and shall provide such
2231 information as required by the commissioner. All fishing activities
2232 conducted pursuant to such group license shall be supervised by staff
2233 or volunteers of the organization conducting the event or events. Such
2234 staff or volunteers shall possess such group fishing license at the site of
2235 any such event or events. Each such staff member or volunteer shall
2236 have a license to fish. Such organization shall, not later than ten days
2237 after such group fishing event, report to the commissioner, on forms

2238 provided by the commissioner, information on the results of such
2239 event. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the total:
2240 [(i)] (A) Number of participants, [(ii)] (B) hours fished, [(iii)] (C)
2241 number of each species caught, and [(iv)] (D) number of each species
2242 not released. Such organization shall not charge a fee to any person
2243 that participates in any such group fishing event conducted pursuant
2244 to such group fishing license and any such group fishing event shall
2245 not be used by such organization as a fund raising event.

2246 Sec. 45. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 38a-514b of the
2247 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2248 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2249 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
2250 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
2251 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of [Developmental]
2252 Social Services pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, as
2253 amended by this act, including, but not limited to, applied behavior
2254 analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or other therapies supported by
2255 empirical evidence of the effective treatment of individuals diagnosed
2256 with autism spectrum disorder, that are: (A) Provided to children less
2257 than twenty-one years of age; and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a
2258 behavior analyst who is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification
2259 Board, (ii) a licensed physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the
2260 purposes of this subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by"
2261 such behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist
2262 when such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face
2263 supervision of the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such
2264 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
2265 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

2266 Sec. 46. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 38a-488b of the
2267 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
2268 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2269 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies

2270 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
2271 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of [Developmental]
2272 Social Services pursuant to subsection (l) of section 17a-215c, as
2273 amended by this act, including, but not limited to, applied behavior
2274 analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or other therapies supported by
2275 empirical evidence of the effective treatment of individuals diagnosed
2276 with autism spectrum disorder, that are: (A) Provided to children less
2277 than twenty-one years of age; and (B) provided or supervised by (i) a
2278 behavior analyst who is certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification
2279 Board, (ii) a licensed physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the
2280 purposes of this subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by"
2281 such behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist
2282 when such supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face
2283 supervision of the autism spectrum disorder services provider by such
2284 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each
2285 ten hours of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

2286 Sec. 47. Subdivision (11) of section 46a-11a of the general statutes is
2287 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2288 *1, 2016*):

2289 (11) "Individual who receives services from the Department of
2290 [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
2291 Disorder Services" means an individual eighteen years of age to sixty
2292 years of age, inclusive, who receives funding or services from the
2293 Department of [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism
2294 Spectrum Disorder Services.

2295 Sec. 48. Section 46a-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2296 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2297 (a) Any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of
2298 chapter 370, any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this
2299 state, whether or not so licensed, any registered nurse, any person paid
2300 for caring for persons in any facility and any licensed practical nurse,
2301 medical examiner, dental hygienist, dentist, occupational therapist,

2302 optometrist, chiropractor, psychologist, podiatrist, social worker,
2303 school teacher, school principal, school guidance counselor, school
2304 paraprofessional, mental health professional, physician assistant,
2305 licensed or certified substance abuse counselor, licensed marital and
2306 family therapist, speech and language pathologist, clergyman, police
2307 officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, licensed professional counselor
2308 or sexual assault counselor or domestic violence counselor, as defined
2309 in section 52-146k, who has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that
2310 any person with intellectual disability or any individual who receives
2311 services from the Department of [Developmental] Social Services'
2312 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or
2313 neglected shall, as soon as practicable but not later than seventy-two
2314 hours after such person has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that
2315 a person with intellectual disability or any individual who receives
2316 services from the Department of [Developmental] Social Services'
2317 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services has been abused or
2318 neglected, report such information or cause a report to be made in any
2319 reasonable manner to the director or persons the director designates to
2320 receive such reports. Such initial report shall be followed up by a
2321 written report not later than five calendar days after the initial report
2322 was made. Any person required to report under this subsection who
2323 fails to make such report shall be fined not more than five hundred
2324 dollars.

2325 (b) Such report shall contain the name and address of the allegedly
2326 abused or neglected person, a statement from the person making the
2327 report indicating his or her belief that such person has intellectual
2328 disability or receives funding or services from the Department of
2329 [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum
2330 Disorder Services, information supporting the supposition that such
2331 person is substantially unable to protect himself or herself from abuse
2332 or neglect, information regarding the nature and extent of the abuse or
2333 neglect and any other information that the person making such report
2334 believes might be helpful in an investigation of the case and the
2335 protection of such person with intellectual disability or who receives

2336 funding or services from the Department of [Developmental] Social
2337 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services.

2338 (c) Each facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, as amended by this
2339 act, shall inform residents of their rights and the staff of their
2340 responsibility to report abuse or neglect and shall establish appropriate
2341 policies and procedures to facilitate such reporting.

2342 (d) Any other person having reasonable cause to believe that a
2343 person with intellectual disability or an individual who receives
2344 services from the Department of [Developmental] Social Services'
2345 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services is being or has been
2346 abused or neglected may report such information, in any reasonable
2347 manner, to the director or to the director's designee.

2348 (e) Any person who makes any report pursuant to sections 46a-11a
2349 to 46a-11g, inclusive, as amended by this act, or who testifies in any
2350 administrative or judicial proceeding arising from such report shall be
2351 immune from any civil or criminal liability on account of such report
2352 or testimony, except for liability for perjury, unless such person acted
2353 in bad faith or with malicious purpose. Any person who obstructs,
2354 hinders or endangers any person reporting or investigating abuse or
2355 neglect or providing protective services or who makes a report in bad
2356 faith or with malicious purpose and who is not subject to any other
2357 penalty shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. No resident
2358 or employee of a facility, as defined in section 46a-11a, as amended by
2359 this act, shall be subject to reprisal or discharge because of his actions
2360 in reporting pursuant to sections 46a-11a to 46a-11g, inclusive, as
2361 amended by this act.

2362 (f) For purposes of said sections, the treatment of any person with
2363 intellectual disability or any individual who receives services from the
2364 Department of [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism
2365 Spectrum Disorder Services by a Christian Science practitioner, in lieu
2366 of treatment by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, shall not of
2367 itself constitute grounds for the implementation of protective services.

2368 (g) When the director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for
2369 Persons with Disabilities or persons designated by said director are
2370 required to investigate or monitor abuse or neglect reports that are
2371 referred to the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with
2372 Disabilities from another agency, all provisions of this section shall
2373 apply to any investigation or monitoring of such case or report.

2374 Sec. 49. Subsection (b) of section 46a-11c of the general statutes is
2375 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2376 *1, 2016*):

2377 (b) The director, upon receiving a report that an individual who
2378 receives services from the Department of [Developmental] Social
2379 Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, allegedly is
2380 being or has been abused or neglected, shall make an initial
2381 determination whether such individual receives funding or services
2382 from said division, shall determine if the report warrants investigation
2383 and shall cause, in cases that so warrant, a prompt, thorough
2384 evaluation, as described in subsection (b) of section 17a-247f, as
2385 amended by this act, to be made by the Department of Developmental
2386 Services to determine whether the individual has been abused or
2387 neglected.

2388 Sec. 50. Section 17a-215e of the 2016 supplement to the general
2389 statutes is repealed and the following is inserted in lieu thereof
2390 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2391 Not later than February 1, [2016] 2017, and annually thereafter, the
2392 Commissioner of [Developmental] Social Services shall report, in
2393 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
2394 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
2395 relating to [public health] human services concerning the activities of
2396 the Department of [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism
2397 Spectrum Disorder Services, established pursuant to section 17a-215c,
2398 as amended by this act, and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory
2399 Council, established pursuant to section 17a-215d, as amended by this

2400 act. Such report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The number
2401 and ages of persons with autism spectrum disorder who are served by
2402 the Department of [Developmental] Social Services' Division of Autism
2403 Spectrum Disorder Services and, when practicable to report, the
2404 number and ages of such persons who are served by other state
2405 agencies; (2) the number and ages of persons with autism spectrum
2406 disorder on said division's waiting list for Medicaid waiver services;
2407 (3) the type of Medicaid waiver services currently provided by the
2408 department to persons with autism spectrum disorder; (4) a
2409 description of the unmet needs of persons with autism spectrum
2410 disorder on said division's waiting list; (5) the projected estimates for a
2411 five-year period of the costs to the state due to such unmet needs; (6)
2412 measurable outcome data for persons with autism spectrum disorder
2413 who are eligible to receive services from said division, including, but
2414 not limited to, (A) the number of such persons who are enrolled in
2415 postsecondary education, (B) the employment status of such persons,
2416 and (C) a description of such persons' living arrangements; and (7) a
2417 description of new initiatives and proposals for new initiatives that are
2418 under consideration.

2419 Sec. 51. Subsection (a) of section 17b-666 of the general statutes is
2420 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2421 *1, 2016*):

2422 (a) The Department of Rehabilitation Services may receive state and
2423 federal funds to administer, within available appropriations, an
2424 employment opportunities program to serve individuals with the most
2425 significant disabilities who do not meet the eligibility requirements of
2426 supported employment programs administered by the Departments of
2427 Developmental Services, Social Services and Mental Health and
2428 Addiction Services. For the purposes of this section, "individuals with
2429 the most significant disabilities" means those individuals who (1) have
2430 serious employment limitations in a total of three or more functional
2431 areas including, but not limited to, mobility, communication, self-care,
2432 interpersonal skills, work tolerance or work skills, or (2) will require
2433 significant ongoing disability-related services on the job in order to

2434 maintain employment.

2435 Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) For the purposes of this
2436 section, "member", "retirement system", and "state employee" have the
2437 same meanings as provided in section 5-154 of the general statutes.

2438 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, each
2439 state employee first hired by the state on or after July 1, 2016, who is a
2440 member of the state employees retirement system and whose state
2441 employment is not subject to the terms of a collective bargaining
2442 agreement, shall not be entitled to receive any retirement income in
2443 excess of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars per year during
2444 the period for which such member receives retirement income,
2445 regardless of the years of vesting service or other requirements of such
2446 member's retirement plan such member has completed at the time of
2447 retirement.

2448 (2) If such member's retirement income is calculated to be more than
2449 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars per year at the time of the
2450 member's retirement, or if such member's retirement income after any
2451 cost-of-living adjustment becomes more than one hundred twenty-five
2452 thousand dollars per year, the amount of such member's retirement
2453 income shall be reduced to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
2454 per year, and such member shall not be entitled to any further cost-of-
2455 living adjustment.

2456 Sec. 53. Section 10-283a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2457 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2458 [A committee to review the] The listing of eligible school building
2459 projects submitted pursuant to section 10-283 shall be [appointed
2460 annually on or before July first consisting of eight persons who are
2461 members of the General Assembly at the time of their appointment as
2462 follows: Two persons each appointed by the speaker of the House of
2463 Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives,
2464 the president pro tempore of the Senate and the minority leader of the
2465 Senate] reviewed by a committee consisting of the chairpersons and

2466 ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General
2467 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
2468 the budget of state agencies, finance, revenue and bonding and
2469 education. The listing of eligible projects by category shall be
2470 submitted to said committee prior to December fifteenth annually to
2471 determine if said listing is in compliance with the categories described
2472 in subsection (a) of section 10-283, and standards established in
2473 regulations adopted pursuant to section 10-287c. The committee may
2474 modify the listing. Such modified listing shall be in compliance with
2475 such standards and categories. On or after January first annually, and
2476 prior to February first annually, the committee shall submit the
2477 approved or modified listing of projects to the Governor and the
2478 General Assembly.

2479 Sec. 54. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2480 provisions of section 10-76ii of the general statutes, "autism spectrum
2481 disorder" has the same meaning as is set forth in the most recent
2482 edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and
2483 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

2484 Sec. 55. Section 17a-484e of the 2016 supplement to the general
2485 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2486 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2487 (a) [There is established within the] The Department of Mental
2488 Health and Addiction Services shall establish, within available
2489 appropriations, a grant program for the purposes of providing
2490 community-based behavioral health services, including (1) care
2491 coordination services, and (2) access to information on and referrals to,
2492 available health care and social service programs. Such services shall
2493 be provided by organizations that provide acute care and emergency
2494 behavioral health services. The Commissioner of Mental Health and
2495 Addiction Services shall establish eligibility criteria for grants under
2496 the program and an application process.

2497 (b) Grants [shall] may be issued under the program for the purposes

2498 of providing community-based behavioral health services, including
2499 (1) care coordination services, and (2) access to information on, and
2500 referrals to, available health care and social service programs.

2501 Sec. 56. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 10-264l of the 2016
2502 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
2503 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2504 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
2505 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G),
2506 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to
2507 receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town
2508 operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars
2509 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven
2510 hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
2511 30, 2012, inclusive, and (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the
2512 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per
2513 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town
2514 operating the magnet school program shall be three thousand dollars
2515 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.

2516 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
2517 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
2518 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing
2519 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
2520 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
2521 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
2522 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
2523 revenue and expenditure estimates.

2524 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
2525 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
2526 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
2527 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
2528 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
2529 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred

dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (v) seven thousand nine hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G), inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (iii) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand dollars.

(C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil grant (i) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, (ii) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of

2564 such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record,
2565 in the amount of three thousand dollars, (iii) for each enrolled student
2566 who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per
2567 cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an
2568 amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of
2569 October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight
2570 thousand one hundred eighty dollars, and (iv) for each enrolled
2571 student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
2572 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's
2573 students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled
2574 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
2575 of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

2576 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
2577 subparagraph, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a
2578 regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the
2579 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
2580 technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
2581 University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of
2582 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
2583 (V) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
2584 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
2585 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
2586 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
2587 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
2588 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
2589 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
2590 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
2591 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
2592 Hartford pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
2593 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
2594 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
2595 shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine thousand six
2596 hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
2597 and ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal years

2598 ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2017, inclusive.

2599 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
2600 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
2601 (D)(i) of this subparagraph that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
2602 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
2603 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the
2604 total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty
2605 per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil
2606 grant in the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars
2607 for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

2608 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
2609 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
2610 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
2611 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
2612 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
2613 that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
2614 (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford
2615 pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
2616 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
2617 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, and
2618 (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per
2619 pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
2620 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
2621 student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in
2622 each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of
2623 the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this
2624 subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one
2625 semester in each school year.

2626 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
2627 board of education, pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo
2628 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013
2629 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
2630 shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a

2631 resident of the district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for
2632 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-
2633 four dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2017,
2634 inclusive.

2635 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
2636 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
2637 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2638 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
2639 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
2640 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
2641 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
2642 school district who is not a resident of such district.

2643 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
2644 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
2645 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
2646 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
2647 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
2648 subdivision.

2649 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018,
2650 inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and
2651 Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region
2652 Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to
2653 six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students
2654 enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending
2655 June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the
2656 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade
2657 twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year
2658 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day
2659 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict
2660 magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant
2661 to subsection (c) of this section.

2662 (4) [The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this

2663 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
2664 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
2665 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
2666 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources.] For the
2667 fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, [to June 30, 2017, inclusive] and June
2668 30, 2016, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet
2669 school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet
2670 school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of
2671 the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval
2672 of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be
2673 prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in
2674 an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new
2675 grade levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1,
2676 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
2677 program that added planned new grade levels for the school year
2678 commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year
2679 ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
2680 magnet school program that is moving into a permanent facility for the
2681 school years commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D)
2682 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to
2683 ensure compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new
2684 enrollments for a new interdistrict magnet school program
2685 commencing operations on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the 2013
2686 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
2687 as extended. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less
2688 than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant
2689 equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant
2690 to this subsection.

2691 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may
2692 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
2693 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
2694 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
2695 program on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower.
2696 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall

2697 be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in
2698 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding
2699 planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1,
2700 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
2701 magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the
2702 school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal
2703 year ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an
2704 interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade
2705 levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and was funded
2706 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (D) increases in
2707 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
2708 compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict magnet
2709 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time,
2710 shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
2711 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

2712 [(5)] (6) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may
2713 make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict
2714 magnet school that assists the state in meeting the goals of the 2008
2715 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
2716 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo
2717 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by
2718 the commissioner and that provide academic support programs and
2719 summer school educational programs approved by the commissioner
2720 to students participating in such interdistrict magnet school program:
2721 (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards
2722 of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
2723 Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the
2724 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf
2725 of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of
2726 Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for
2727 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
2728 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
2729 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (G)
2730 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any

2731 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
2732 commissioner.

2733 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
2734 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
2735 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
2736 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in
2737 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
2738 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
2739 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
2740 as extended, as determined by the commissioner, to the following
2741 entities that develop such a program: (A) Regional educational service
2742 centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of
2743 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional
2744 community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the
2745 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E)
2746 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of
2747 the university, (F) the board of governors for an independent
2748 institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section
2749 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the
2750 independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
2751 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-
2752 party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

2753 (8) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
2754 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
2755 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
2756 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
2757 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources.

2758 (d) (1) Grants made pursuant to this section, except those made
2759 pursuant to subdivision ~~[(6)]~~ (7) of subsection (c) of this section and
2760 subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall be paid as follows: Seventy per
2761 cent not later than September first and the balance not later than May
2762 first of each fiscal year. The May first payment shall be adjusted to
2763 reflect actual interdistrict magnet school program enrollment as of the

2764 preceding October first using the data of record as of the intervening
2765 March first, if the actual level of enrollment is lower than the projected
2766 enrollment stated in the approved grant application. The May first
2767 payment shall be further adjusted for the difference between the total
2768 grant received by the magnet school operator in the prior fiscal year
2769 and the revised total grant amount calculated for the prior fiscal year
2770 in cases where the aggregate financial audit submitted by the
2771 interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1) of
2772 subsection (n) of this section indicates an overpayment by the
2773 department. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the
2774 contrary, grants made pursuant to this section may be paid to each
2775 interdistrict magnet school operator as an aggregate total of the
2776 amount that the interdistrict magnet schools operated by each such
2777 operator are eligible to receive under this section. Each interdistrict
2778 magnet school operator may distribute such aggregate grant among
2779 the interdistrict magnet school programs that such operator is
2780 operating pursuant to a distribution plan approved by the
2781 Commissioner of Education.

2782 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
2783 thereafter, grants made pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision
2784 (3) of subsection (c) of this section shall be paid as follows: Fifty per
2785 cent of the amount not later than September first based on estimated
2786 student enrollment for the first semester on September first, and
2787 another fifty per cent not later than May first of each fiscal year based
2788 on actual student enrollment for the second semester on February first.
2789 The May first payment shall be adjusted to reflect actual interdistrict
2790 magnet school program enrollment for those students who have been
2791 enrolled at such school for at least two semesters of the school year,
2792 using the data of record, and actual student enrollment for those
2793 students who have been enrolled at such school for only one semester,
2794 using data of record. The May first payment shall be further adjusted
2795 for the difference between the total grant received by the magnet
2796 school operator in the prior fiscal year and the revised total grant
2797 amount calculated for the prior fiscal year where the financial audit

2798 submitted by the interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to
2799 subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of this section indicates an
2800 overpayment by the department.

2801 Sec. 57. Section 1-300 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2802 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2803 (a) There is established the Office of Governmental Accountability.
2804 The executive administrator of the office shall serve as the
2805 administrative head of the office, who shall be appointed in
2806 accordance with the provisions of section 1-301, as amended by this
2807 act.

2808 (b) The Office of Governmental Accountability shall provide
2809 personnel, payroll, affirmative action and administrative and business
2810 office functions and information technology associated with such
2811 functions for the following: The [Office of State Ethics established
2812 under section 1-80, State Elections Enforcement Commission
2813 established under section 9-7a, Freedom of Information Commission
2814 established under section 1-205,] Judicial Review Council established
2815 under section 51-51k, Judicial Selection Commission established under
2816 section 51-44a, Board of Firearms Permit Examiners established under
2817 section 29-32b, Office of the Child Advocate established under section
2818 46a-13k, Office of the Victim Advocate established under section 46a-
2819 13b and State Contracting Standards Board established under section
2820 4e-2. The personnel, payroll, affirmative action and administrative and
2821 business office functions of said offices, [commissions] commission,
2822 council and boards shall be merged and consolidated within the Office
2823 of Governmental Accountability. [pursuant to the plan developed and
2824 implemented under the provisions of section 1-302.]

2825 (c) The executive administrator may employ necessary staff to carry
2826 out the administrative functions of the Office of Governmental
2827 Accountability, within available appropriations. Such necessary staff of
2828 the Office of Governmental Accountability shall be in classified
2829 service.

2830 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect or limit the
2831 independent decision-making authority of the [Office of State Ethics,
2832 State Elections Enforcement Commission, the Freedom of Information
2833 Commission,] Judicial Review Council, Judicial Selection Commission,
2834 Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, Office of the Child Advocate,
2835 Office of the Victim Advocate or the State Contracting Standards
2836 Board. Such decision-making authority includes, but is not limited to,
2837 decisions concerning budgetary issues and concerning the
2838 employment of necessary staff to carry out the statutory duties of each
2839 such office, commission, council or board.

2840 Sec. 58. Section 1-301 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2841 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2842 (a) (1) There shall be a Governmental Accountability Commission,
2843 within the Office of Governmental Accountability established under
2844 section 1-300, as amended by this act, that shall consist of [nine] six
2845 members as follows: (A) [The chairperson of the Citizen's Ethics
2846 Advisory Board established under section 1-80, or the chairperson's
2847 designee; (B) the chairperson of the State Elections Enforcement
2848 Commission established under section 9-7a, or the chairperson's
2849 designee; (C) the chairperson of the Freedom of Information
2850 Commission established under section 1-205, or the chairperson's
2851 designee; (D)] the executive director of the Judicial Review Council
2852 established under section 51-51k, or the executive director's designee;
2853 [(E)] (B) the chairperson of the Judicial Selection Commission
2854 established under section 51-44a, or the chairperson's designee; [(F)]
2855 (C) the chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners
2856 established under section 29-32b, or the chairperson's designee; [(G)]
2857 (D) the Child Advocate appointed under section 46a-13k, or the
2858 advocate's designee; [(H)] (E) the Victim Advocate appointed under
2859 section 46a-13b, or the advocate's designee; and [(I)] (F) the
2860 chairperson of the State Contracting Standards Board established
2861 under section 4e-2, or the chairperson's designee, provided no person
2862 serving as a designee under this subsection may be a state employee.
2863 The Governmental Accountability Commission shall select a

2864 chairperson who shall preside at meetings of the commission. Said
2865 commission shall meet for the purpose of making recommendations to
2866 the Governor for candidates for the executive administrator of the
2867 Office of Governmental Accountability pursuant to the provisions of
2868 subsection (b) of this section, or for the purpose of terminating the
2869 employment of the executive administrator.

2870 (2) The commission established under subdivision (1) of this
2871 subsection shall not be construed to be a board or commission within
2872 the meaning of section 4-9a.

2873 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (2) and (3) of
2874 this subsection concerning deadlines for recommendations for and
2875 appointment of an executive administrator of the Office of
2876 Governmental Accountability, not later than September 1, 2011, the
2877 Governor, with the approval of the General Assembly pursuant to
2878 subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall appoint a person as the
2879 executive administrator of the Office of Governmental Accountability
2880 established under section 1-300, as amended by this act. Such person
2881 shall be qualified by training and experience to perform the
2882 administrative duties of the office. The initial appointment shall be
2883 made from a list prepared by the Governmental Accountability
2884 Commission pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, except in
2885 the case of such initial appointment, such list shall be of not fewer than
2886 three persons. Not later than August 1, 2011, the commission shall
2887 submit such list to the Governor. If the Governmental Accountability
2888 Commission has not submitted such list to the Governor on or before
2889 August 1, 2011, then on or after August 2, 2011, the Governor shall
2890 appoint an acting executive administrator who shall serve until a
2891 successor is appointed and confirmed in accordance with the
2892 provisions of this section.

2893 (2) Upon any vacancy in the position of executive administrator of
2894 the Office of Governmental Accountability, the commission shall meet
2895 to consider and interview successor candidates and shall submit to the
2896 Governor a list of not fewer than five and not more than seven of the

2897 most outstanding candidates, not later than sixty days after the
2898 occurrence of said vacancy. Such list shall rank the candidates in the
2899 order of commission preference. Upon receipt of the list of candidates
2900 from the commission, the Governor shall designate a candidate for the
2901 executive administrator of the Office of Governmental Accountability
2902 from among the choices not later than eight weeks after receiving such
2903 list. If at any time any candidate withdraws from consideration prior to
2904 confirmation by the General Assembly pursuant to subdivision (3) of
2905 this subsection, the Governor shall designate a candidate from the
2906 remaining candidates on the list.

2907 (3) The candidate designated by the Governor, or if, not later than
2908 eight weeks after receiving such list, the Governor fails to designate a
2909 candidate on the list, the candidate ranked first on the list, shall be
2910 referred to either house of the General Assembly for confirmation. If
2911 such house of the General Assembly is not in session, the referred
2912 candidate shall serve as acting executive administrator and be entitled
2913 to the compensation and shall carry out the duties of the executive
2914 administrator until such house meets to take action on said
2915 appointment. The person appointed executive administrator shall
2916 serve for a term of four years and may be reappointed or shall
2917 continue to hold office until such person's successor is appointed and
2918 qualified. The Governmental Accountability Commission may
2919 terminate the term of an executive administrator in accordance with
2920 the provisions of this section.

2921 Sec. 59. Subsection (a) of section 1-80 of the general statutes is
2922 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2923 *1, 2016*):

2924 (a) There shall be established [, within the Office of Governmental
2925 Accountability established under section 1-300,] an Office of State
2926 Ethics. Said office shall consist of an executive director, general
2927 counsel, ethics enforcement officer and such other staff as hired by the
2928 executive director. Within the Office of State Ethics, there shall be the
2929 Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board that shall consist of nine members,

2930 appointed as follows: One member shall be appointed by the speaker
2931 of the House of Representatives, one member by the president pro
2932 tempore of the Senate, one member by the majority leader of the
2933 Senate, one member by the minority leader of the Senate, one member
2934 by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, one member by
2935 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and three
2936 members by the Governor. Members of the board first appointed for a
2937 term commencing October 1, 2005, shall have the following terms: The
2938 Governor shall appoint two members for a term of three years and one
2939 member for a term of four years; the majority leader of the House of
2940 Representatives, minority leader of the House of Representatives and
2941 the speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one
2942 member for a term of two years; and the president pro tempore of the
2943 Senate, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the
2944 Senate shall each appoint one member for a term of four years. The
2945 term commencing October 1, 2009, for the member appointed by the
2946 Governor and the member appointed by the president pro tempore of
2947 the Senate shall be five years. Upon the expiration of such members'
2948 five-year terms, such members may not be reappointed. Any member
2949 appointed for a term commencing on or after October 1, 2014, shall
2950 serve for a term of four years. No individual shall be appointed to
2951 more than one four-year or five-year term as a member of the board,
2952 provided, members may not continue in office after their term has
2953 expired and members first appointed may not be reappointed. No
2954 more than five members shall be members of the same political party.
2955 The members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and the
2956 majority leader of the House of Representatives shall be selected from
2957 a list of nominees proposed by a citizen group having an interest in
2958 ethical government. The majority leader of the Senate and the majority
2959 leader of the House of Representatives shall each determine the citizen
2960 group from which each will accept such nominations. One member
2961 appointed by the Governor shall be selected from a list of nominees
2962 proposed by a citizen group having an interest in ethical government.
2963 The Governor shall determine the citizen group from which the
2964 Governor will accept such nominations.

2965 Sec. 60. Section 1-81a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2966 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2967 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
2968 appropriations recommended for the [division of the] Office of State
2969 Ethics [within the Office of Governmental Accountability established
2970 under section 1-300, which division shall have a separate line item
2971 within the budget for the Office of Governmental Accountability,] shall
2972 be the estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted to the
2973 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management by the executive
2974 [administrator] director of the Office of [Governmental Accountability]
2975 State Ethics and the recommended adjustments and revisions of such
2976 estimates shall be the recommended adjustments and revisions, if any,
2977 transmitted by said executive [administrator] director to the Office of
2978 Policy and Management.

2979 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
2980 Governor shall not reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force
2981 concerning the Office of State Ethics.

2982 Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 1-205 of the 2016 supplement to the
2983 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2984 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

2985 (a) There shall be established [, within the Office of Governmental
2986 Accountability established under section 1-300,] a Freedom of
2987 Information Commission consisting of nine members. (1) Five of such
2988 members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and
2989 consent of either house of the General Assembly. Such members shall
2990 serve for terms of four years from July first of the year of their
2991 appointment, except that of the members appointed prior to and
2992 serving on July 1, 1977, one shall serve for a period of six years from
2993 July 1, 1975, one shall serve for a period of four years from July 1, 1975,
2994 and one shall serve for a period of six years from July 1, 1977. Of the
2995 two new members first appointed by the Governor after July 1, 1977,
2996 one shall serve from the date of such appointment until June 30, 1980,

2997 and one shall serve from the date of such appointment until June 30,
2998 1982. (2) On and after July 1, 2011, four members of the commission
2999 shall be appointed as follows: One by the president pro tempore of the
3000 Senate, one by the minority leader of the Senate, one by the speaker of
3001 the House of Representatives and one by the minority leader of the
3002 House of Representatives. Such members shall serve for terms of two
3003 years from July first of the year of their appointment. (3) No more than
3004 five members of the commission shall be members of the same political
3005 party. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be
3006 filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired portion of the
3007 term.

3008 Sec. 62. Section 1-205a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3009 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3010 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
3011 appropriations recommended for the [division of the] Freedom of
3012 Information Commission [within the Office of Governmental
3013 Accountability established under section 1-300, which division shall
3014 have a separate line item within the budget for the Office of
3015 Governmental Accountability,] shall be the estimates of expenditure
3016 requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3017 Management by the executive [administrator] director of the [Office of
3018 Governmental Accountability] commission and the recommended
3019 adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended
3020 adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said executive
3021 [administrator] director to the Office of Policy and Management.

3022 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
3023 Governor shall not reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force
3024 concerning the Freedom of Information Commission.

3025 Sec. 63. Subsection (a) of section 9-7a of the 2016 supplement to the
3026 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3027 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3028 (a) There is established [, within the Office of Governmental

3029 Accountability established under section 1-300,] a State Elections
3030 Enforcement Commission to consist of five members, not more than
3031 two of whom shall be members of the same political party and at least
3032 one of whom shall not be affiliated with any political party.

3033 (1) Of the members first appointed under this subsection, one shall
3034 be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives
3035 and shall hold office for a term of one year from July 1, 1974; one shall
3036 be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and shall hold office
3037 for a term of three years from said July first; one shall be appointed by
3038 the speaker of the House of Representatives and shall hold office for a
3039 term of one year from said July first; one shall be appointed by the
3040 president pro tempore of the Senate and shall hold office for a term of
3041 three years from said July first and one shall be appointed by the
3042 Governor, provided such member shall not be affiliated with any
3043 political party, and shall hold office for a term of five years from said
3044 July first, except members appointed on or after July 1, 2011.

3045 (2) On and after July 1, 2011, members shall be appointed for terms
3046 of three years from July first in the year of their appointment and shall
3047 be appointed by the person holding the same office as was held by the
3048 person making the original appointment, provided any person chosen
3049 to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the
3050 member whom he or she shall succeed. On and after July 1, 2011, no
3051 member may serve more than two consecutive terms, except that any
3052 member serving on said date, may serve until a successor is appointed
3053 and has qualified. All appointments shall be made with the consent of
3054 the state Senate and House of Representatives. No person who has
3055 served during any part of the three-year period prior to the
3056 appointment as a political party officer, shall be appointed to
3057 membership on the commission. For purposes of this subsection,
3058 "political party officer" means an officer of a national committee of a
3059 political party, state central or town committee. The commission shall
3060 elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and another member
3061 to serve as vice-chairperson. Each member of the commission shall be
3062 compensated at the rate of two hundred dollars per day for any day on

3063 which he participates in a regular commission meeting or hearing, and
3064 shall be paid by the state for his reasonable expenses, including
3065 necessary stenographic and clerical help.

3066 Sec. 64. Section 9-7c of the general statutes is repealed and the
3067 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3068 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
3069 appropriations recommended for [the division of] the State Elections
3070 Enforcement Commission [within the Office of Governmental
3071 Accountability established under section 1-300, which division shall
3072 have a separate line item within the budget for the Office of
3073 Governmental Accountability,] shall be the estimates of expenditure
3074 requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3075 Management by the executive [administrator] director of the [Office of
3076 Governmental Accountability] commission and the recommended
3077 adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended
3078 adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said executive
3079 [administrator] director to the Office of Policy and Management.

3080 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
3081 Governor shall not reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force
3082 concerning the State Elections Enforcement Commission.

3083 Sec. 65. Section 20-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3084 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3085 (a) There shall be a State Board of Accountancy which shall consist
3086 of nine members, to be appointed by the Governor, all of whom shall
3087 be residents of this state, five of whom shall hold current, valid
3088 licenses to practice public accountancy and four of whom shall be
3089 public members. Any persons serving on the board prior to October 1,
3090 1992, shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Whenever
3091 an appointment of a licensee to the state board is to be made, the
3092 Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants shall submit to the
3093 Governor the names of five persons qualified for membership on the
3094 board and the Governor shall appoint one of such persons to said

board, subject to the provisions of section 4-10. The Governor shall select a chairperson pursuant to section 4-9a. The term of each member of the board shall be coterminous with that of the Governor. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office, such member shall continue to serve until his successor has been appointed. Any member of the board whose license under section 20-281d is revoked or suspended shall automatically cease to be a member of the board. No person who has served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for reappointment to the board. Appointment to fill an unexpired term shall not be considered to be a complete term. Any member who, without just cause, fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall not be eligible for reappointment.

(b) The board shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed by the board and shall meet at least once in every quarter of a calendar year. A majority of the board members then serving shall constitute a quorum at any meeting duly called. The board shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed. The board shall maintain a registry of the names and addresses of all licensees and registrants under sections 20-279b to 20-281m, inclusive, and shall have responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said sections.

(c) [Each member of the board shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties.] The Department of Consumer Protection shall provide office space for the board. Members shall not be compensated for their services and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 21a-7, shall not be reimbursed for necessary expenses.

(d) The board shall annually cause to be printed a directory which shall contain the names, arranged alphabetically, of all licensees and registrants under sections 20-279b to 20-281m, inclusive.

(e) [The board may recommend and the Secretary of the State may

3127 employ, subject to the provisions of chapter 67, such personnel as may
3128 be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 20-279b to 20-281m,
3129 inclusive. The board may enter into such contractual agreements as
3130 may be necessary for the discharge of its duties, within the limit of its
3131 appropriated funds and in accordance with established procedures, as
3132 it deems necessary in its administration and enforcement of said
3133 sections. It may appoint committees or persons to advise or assist the
3134 board in such administration and enforcement as it may see fit.] Said
3135 board shall be within the [office of the Secretary of the State]
3136 Department of Consumer Protection.

3137 (f) The board shall have the power to take all action that is necessary
3138 and proper to effectuate the purposes of sections 20-279b to 20-281m,
3139 inclusive, including the power to issue subpoenas to compel the
3140 attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; to
3141 administer oaths; to take testimony and to receive evidence concerning
3142 all matters within its jurisdiction. In case of disobedience of a
3143 subpoena, the board may invoke the aid of any court of this state in
3144 requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the
3145 production of documentary evidence. The board, its members, and its
3146 agents shall be immune from personal liability for actions taken in
3147 good faith in the discharge of the board's responsibilities, and the state
3148 shall indemnify and hold harmless the board, its members, and its
3149 agents from all costs, damages, and attorneys' fees arising from claims
3150 and suits against them with respect to matters to which such immunity
3151 applies.

3152 (g) The board may adopt [rules] regulations, in accordance with
3153 chapter 54, governing its administration and enforcement of sections
3154 20-279b to 20-281m, inclusive, and the conduct of licensees and
3155 registrants, including, but not limited to:

3156 (1) Regulations governing the board's meetings and the conduct of
3157 its business;

3158 (2) Regulations concerning procedures governing the conduct of

3159 investigations and hearings by the board;

3160 (3) Regulations specifying the educational qualifications required
3161 for the issuance of certificates under section 20-281c, the experience
3162 required for initial issuance of certificates under section 20-281c and
3163 the continuing professional education required for renewal of licenses
3164 under subsection (e) of section 20-281d;

3165 (4) Regulations concerning professional conduct directed to
3166 controlling the quality and probity of the practice of public
3167 accountancy by licensees, and dealing among other things with
3168 independence, integrity, objectivity, competence, technical standards,
3169 responsibilities to the public and responsibilities to clients;

3170 (5) Regulations specifying actions and circumstances that shall be
3171 deemed to constitute holding oneself out as a licensee in connection
3172 with the practice of public accountancy;

3173 (6) Regulations governing the manner and circumstances of use by
3174 holders of certificates who do not also hold licenses under sections 20-
3175 279b to 20-281m, inclusive, of the titles "certified public accountant"
3176 and "CPA";

3177 (7) Regulations regarding quality reviews that may be required to
3178 be performed under the provisions of sections 20-279b to 20-281m,
3179 inclusive;

3180 (8) Regulations implementing the provisions of section 20-281l,
3181 including, but not limited to, specifying the terms of any disclosure
3182 required by subsection (d) of said section 20-281l, the manner in which
3183 such disclosure is made and any other requirements the board imposes
3184 with regard to such disclosure. Such regulations shall require that any
3185 disclosure: (A) Be in writing and signed by the recipient of the product
3186 or service; (B) be clear and conspicuous; (C) state the amount of the
3187 commission or the basis on which the commission will be calculated;
3188 (D) identify the source of the payment of the commission and the
3189 relationship between such source and the person receiving payment;

3190 and (E) be presented to the client at or prior to the time the
3191 recommendation of the product or service is made;

3192 (9) Regulations establishing the due date for any fee charged
3193 pursuant to sections 20-281c, 20-281d and 20-281e. Such regulations
3194 may establish the amount and due date of a late fee charged for the
3195 failure to remit payment of any fee charged pursuant to sections 20-
3196 281c, 20-281d and 20-281e; and

3197 (10) Such other regulations as the board may deem necessary or
3198 appropriate for implementing the provisions and the purposes of
3199 sections 20-279b to 20-281m, inclusive.

3200 Sec. 66. Section 21a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3201 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3202 The following boards shall be within the Department of Consumer
3203 Protection:

3204 (1) The Architectural Licensing Board established under chapter
3205 390;

3206 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-151, S. 3, 4;

3207 (3) The examining boards for electrical work; plumbing and piping
3208 work; heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work; elevator
3209 installation, repair and maintenance work; fire protection sprinkler
3210 systems work and automotive [glasswork] glass work and flat glass
3211 work established under chapter 393;

3212 (4) [The State Board of Television and Radio Service Examiners
3213 established under chapter 394] Repealed by P.A. 99-73, S. 10;

3214 (5) The Commission of Pharmacy established under chapter 400j;

3215 (6) The State Board of Landscape Architects established under
3216 chapter 396;

3217 (7) Deleted by P.A. 98-229;

- 3218 (8) The State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and
3219 Land Surveyors established under chapter 391;
- 3220 (9) Repealed by P.A. 80-484, S. 175, 176;
- 3221 (10) The Connecticut Real Estate Commission established under
3222 chapter 392;
- 3223 (11) The Connecticut Real Estate Appraisal Commission established
3224 under chapter 400g;
- 3225 (12) The State Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters
3226 established under chapter 400l;
- 3227 (13) The Liquor Control Commission established under chapter 545;
- 3228 (14) Repealed by P.A. 06-187, S. 99, effective October 1, 2006;
- 3229 (15) The Home Inspection Licensing Board established under
3230 section 20-490a; and
- 3231 (16) The State Board of Accountancy established under section 20-
3232 280, as amended by this act.
- 3233 Sec. 67. Subsection (a) of section 12-19a of the 2016 supplement to
3234 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3235 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):
- 3236 (a) Until the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016, on or before
3237 January first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3238 Management shall determine the amount due, as a state grant in lieu of
3239 taxes, to each town in this state wherein state-owned real property,
3240 reservation land held in trust by the state for an Indian tribe, [or] a
3241 municipally owned airport, or any airport owned by the Connecticut
3242 Airport Authority, other than Bradley International Airport, except
3243 that which was acquired and used for highways and bridges, but not
3244 excepting property acquired and used for highway administration or
3245 maintenance purposes, is located. The grant payable to any town

under the provisions of this section in the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be equal to the total of (1) (A) one hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional facility administered under the auspices of the Department of Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name and location of such designated facilities and information concerning their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year is not available from the Secretary of the State on the first day of August of any year, said commissioner shall, on said first day of August, certify to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management a list containing such information, (B) one hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with respect to that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located at The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is used as a permanent medical ward for prisoners under the custody of the Department of Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed as designating any portion of The University of Connecticut Health Center John Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility, and (C) in the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999, (2) subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, sixty-five per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid with respect to the buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown. Such grant shall commence with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and continuing each year thereafter, (3) notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, with respect to any town in which more than fifty per cent of the property is state-owned real property, one hundred per cent of the property taxes

3281 which would have been paid with respect to such state-owned
3282 property. Such grant shall commence with the fiscal year beginning
3283 July 1, 1997, and continuing each year thereafter, (4) subject to the
3284 provisions of subsection (c) of this section, forty-five per cent of the
3285 property taxes which would have been paid with respect to all other
3286 state-owned real property, (5) forty-five per cent of the property taxes
3287 which would have been paid with respect to all municipally owned
3288 airports [;] or any airport owned by the Connecticut Airport Authority,
3289 other than Bradley International Airport, except for the exemption
3290 applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such town for the
3291 assessment date two years prior to the commencement of the state
3292 fiscal year in which such grant is payable. The grant provided
3293 pursuant to this section for any municipally owned airport or any
3294 airport owned by the Connecticut Airport Authority, other than
3295 Bradley International Airport, shall be paid to any municipality in
3296 which the airport is located, except that the grant applicable to
3297 Sikorsky Airport shall be paid half to the town of Stratford and half to
3298 the city of Bridgeport, and (6) forty-five per cent of the property taxes
3299 which would have been paid with respect to any land designated
3300 within the 1983 Settlement boundary and taken into trust by the
3301 federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior
3302 to June 8, 1999, or taken into trust by the federal government for the
3303 Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, provided (A) the real
3304 property subject to this subdivision shall be the land only, and shall
3305 not include the assessed value of any structures, buildings or other
3306 improvements on such land, and (B) said forty-five per cent grant shall
3307 be phased in as follows: (i) In the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012,
3308 an amount equal to ten per cent of said forty-five per cent grant, (ii) in
3309 the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013, thirty-five per cent of said
3310 forty-five per cent grant, (iii) in the fiscal year commencing July 1,
3311 2014, sixty per cent of said forty-five per cent grant, (iv) in the fiscal
3312 year commencing July 1, 2015, eighty-five per cent of said forty-five
3313 per cent grant, and (v) in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016, one
3314 hundred per cent of said forty-five per cent grant.

3315 Sec. 68. Section 10-396 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3316 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3317 With respect to tourism activities, the Department of Economic and
3318 Community Development shall:

3319 (1) Develop, annually update and implement a strategic marketing
3320 plan for the national and international promotion of Connecticut as a
3321 tourism destination;

3322 (2) Develop a Connecticut strategic plan for new tourism products
3323 and attractions;

3324 (3) Provide marketing and other assistance to the tourism industry;

3325 (4) Ensure cooperation among the regional tourism districts;

3326 (5) [Maintain] Within available appropriations, maintain, operate
3327 and manage the visitor welcome centers in the state;

3328 (6) Develop and administer a program of challenge grants to
3329 encourage innovation and job development, provide incentives for
3330 coordinated activity consistent with the strategic marketing plan and
3331 stimulate the development of private funds for tourism promotion;
3332 and

3333 (7) Subject to available funds, assist municipalities to accommodate
3334 tourist attractions within such municipalities or within neighboring or
3335 adjoining municipalities.

3336 Sec. 69. Section 10-399 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3338 (a) As used in this section: "Visitor welcome center" means the
3339 welcome centers, visitor centers and tourist information centers
3340 located in West Willington, Greenwich, Danbury, Darien, North
3341 Stonington and Westbrook, which have been established to distribute
3342 information to persons traveling in the state for the purpose of

3343 influencing such persons' level of satisfaction with the state and
3344 expenditures in the state and their planning for present and future
3345 trips to the state.

3346 (b) [The] Within available appropriations, the following measures
3347 shall be implemented to enhance the operation of visitor welcome
3348 centers:

3349 (1) Each center shall make available space for listing events and
3350 promoting attractions, by invitation to the Connecticut tourism
3351 industry, including tourism districts, chambers of commerce and any
3352 other tourism entities involved in Connecticut tourism promotion;

3353 (2) The Department of Economic and Community Development, in
3354 consultation with the Department of Transportation, shall develop
3355 plans for (A) consistent signage for the visitor welcome centers, and (B)
3356 highway signage regulations for privately operated centers;

3357 (3) The Department of Transportation and the Department of
3358 Economic and Community Development shall establish an "Adopt A
3359 Visitor Welcome Center" program, under which local civic
3360 organizations may provide maintenance, gardening, including
3361 wildflowers, and complimentary refreshments or any other type of
3362 service at a visitor welcome center to enhance the operation of the
3363 center;

3364 (4) The Department of Economic and Community Development
3365 shall place a full-time year-round supervisor and a part-time assistant
3366 supervisor at the Danbury, Darien, North Stonington and West
3367 Willington centers. The responsibilities of each supervisor shall
3368 include, but not be limited to: (A) Maintaining a sufficient inventory of
3369 up-to-date brochures for dissemination to visitors, (B) scheduling staff
3370 so as to assure coverage at all times, (C) training staff, (D) compiling
3371 and maintaining statistics on center usage, (E) serving as liaison
3372 between the department, the Department of Transportation, the
3373 tourism district in which the center is located and businesses in such
3374 district, (F) maintaining quality tourism services, (G) rotating displays,

3375 (H) evaluating staff, (I) problem-solving, and (J) computing travel
3376 reimbursements for volunteer staff;

3377 (5) Subject to available funds, the Department of Economic and
3378 Community Development shall place a seasonal full-time supervisor
3379 and a seasonal part-time assistant supervisor at the Greenwich and
3380 Westbrook centers. The department shall discontinue staffing at the
3381 Middletown, Plainfield and Wallingford centers, and shall, in
3382 conjunction with the tourism industry, seek contract workers to
3383 provide tourism services at the Westbrook center when not staffed by
3384 the state;

3385 (6) Subject to available funds, the Department of Economic and
3386 Community Development, in conjunction with the tourism industry,
3387 shall develop and implement initial staff training and conduct periodic
3388 training of full-time and part-time supervisors.

3389 Sec. 70. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 51-47 of the 2016
3390 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
3391 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3392 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
3393 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
3394 follows:

3395 (1) On and after July 1, 2014, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
3396 Court, one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred fifty-seven
3397 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
3398 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred eighty-seven
3399 thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of
3400 the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty thousand two hundred four
3401 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
3402 seventy-eight thousand two hundred ten dollars; (E) each judge of the
3403 Appellate Court, one hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred forty-
3404 five dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
3405 Superior Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred fifty-
3406 eight dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-

3407 two thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars.

3408 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
3409 Court, two hundred thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars; (B) the
3410 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate
3411 Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-two thousand seven
3412 hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
3413 Court, one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D)
3414 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-three
3415 thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
3416 Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-
3417 three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of
3418 the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred
3419 forty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred
3420 sixty-seven thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars.

3421 (3) On and after [July 1, 2016] July 1, 2017, (A) the Chief Justice of
3422 the Supreme Court, two hundred six thousand six hundred seventeen
3423 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
3424 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight
3425 thousand five hundred forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of
3426 the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred
3427 seventy-eight dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
3428 hundred eighty-nine thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the
3429 Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred
3430 fifty-two dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge
3431 of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred
3432 seventy-seven dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one
3433 hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

3434 (b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive
3435 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2014, a judge
3436 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
3437 receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary, each
3438 Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a
3439 judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in

3440 annual salary and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief
3441 administrative judge for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial
3442 marshal service or judge trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile,
3443 Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court shall receive one
3444 thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary.

3445 (2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
3446 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2015, a judge
3447 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
3448 receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional
3449 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
3450 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
3451 one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each
3452 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
3453 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
3454 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
3455 Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two
3456 dollars in additional compensation.

3457 (3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
3458 subsection (a) of this section, on and after [July 1, 2016] July 1, 2017, a
3459 judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system
3460 shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in
3461 additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
3462 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
3463 one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation and
3464 each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge
3465 for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge
3466 trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of
3467 the Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-
3468 seven dollars in additional compensation.

3469 Sec. 71. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the 2016 supplement to
3470 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3471 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3472 (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a
3473 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties
3474 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the
3475 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in
3476 addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2014, the
3477 sum of two hundred forty-four dollars; (B) on and after July 1, 2015,
3478 the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars, and (C) on and after [July 1,
3479 2016] July 1, 2017, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars; and (2)
3480 expenses, including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court
3481 making the reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

3482 Sec. 72. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the 2016 supplement to
3483 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3484 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3485 (h) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, the Chief Family Support
3486 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-one thousand six
3487 hundred eighty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
3488 receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-four thousand eight
3489 hundred forty-eight dollars.

3490 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
3491 shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred
3492 thirty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
3493 annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred
3494 ninety-three dollars.

3495 (3) On and after [July 1, 2016] July 1, 2017, the Chief Family Support
3496 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty thousand three
3497 hundred fourteen dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
3498 receive an annual salary of one hundred forty-three thousand sixty
3499 dollars.

3500 Sec. 73. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the 2016 supplement to
3501 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3502 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3503 (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, each family support referee shall
3504 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
3505 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and
3506 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
3507 engaged.

3508 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, each family support referee shall
3509 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
3510 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and
3511 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
3512 engaged.

3513 (3) On and after [July 1, 2016] July 1, 2017, each family support
3514 referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition
3515 to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars
3516 and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee
3517 is so engaged.

3518 Sec. 74. Subsection (b) of section 8-210 of the general statutes is
3519 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3520 *1, 2016*):

3521 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
3522 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a
3523 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for
3524 state financial assistance in developing and operating child care
3525 centers for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or
3526 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall
3527 be available for the operating costs of any such child care center unless
3528 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant
3529 to section 19a-80. Such financial assistance shall be available for a
3530 program of a municipality, of a human resource development agency
3531 or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide for personnel,
3532 equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and renovation and
3533 remodeling of physical facilities of such child care centers. Such
3534 contract shall provide for state financial assistance, within available

3535 appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of
3536 the cost of such program as determined by the Commissioner of Early
3537 Childhood, if not federally assisted, [or] (2) equal to one-half of the
3538 amount by which the net cost of such program as approved by the
3539 Commissioner of Early Childhood exceeds the federal grant-in-aid
3540 thereof, or (3) in an amount up to the per child cost as described in
3541 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q, for each child in
3542 such program that is three or four years of age and each child that is
3543 five years of age who is not eligible to enroll in school, pursuant to
3544 section 10-15c, while maintaining services to children under three
3545 years of age under this section. The Commissioner of Early Childhood
3546 may authorize child care centers provided financial assistance
3547 pursuant to this subsection to apply a program surplus to the next
3548 program year. The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall consult
3549 with directors of child care centers in establishing fees for the
3550 operation of such centers.

3551 Sec. 75. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Commencing October 1, 2016, and
3552 quarterly thereafter, through the quarter ending December 31, 2018,
3553 inclusive, the Commissioner of Early Childhood shall submit a report,
3554 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
3555 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3556 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
3557 about program capacity and utilization related to school readiness and
3558 state-funded child care facilities. Each report shall include, but not be
3559 limited to, for each program information about (1) the number of
3560 spaces available by space type, (2) the number of spaces filled by space
3561 type, and (3) the rates being paid for each space type for each age
3562 group, during the quarter for which each report is submitted.

3563 Sec. 76. Subsection (g) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes, as
3564 amended by section 501 of senate bill 243 of the 2016 regular session,
3565 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
3566 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3567 (g) Not later than July 1, 2020, and not later than every ten years

3568 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
3569 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
3570 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
3571 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

3572 (1) Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman, established under
3573 section 17a-405;

3574 (2) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter
3575 368v;

3576 (3) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

3577 (4) Plumbing and Piping Work Board, established under section 20-
3578 331; and

3579 (5) Commission on Children, established under section 46a-126; [
3580 and]

3581 [(6) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established
3582 under section 13b-11c.]

3583 Sec. 77. Section 13b-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3584 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3585 (a) It shall be the state-wide goal: (1) To increase passenger vehicle
3586 occupancy levels and the use of public transportation, (2) to increase
3587 average occupancy levels to one and two-tenths persons per car by the
3588 year 2000, and (3) to increase the use of public transportation and ride
3589 sharing so that at least ten per cent of all trips between home and
3590 places of employment occur in vehicles occupied by more than one
3591 person by the year 2000.

3592 [(b) The Connecticut Public Transportation Commission shall
3593 monitor progress toward achieving the goals established in subsection
3594 (a) of this section and, on or before January 10, 1991, and annually
3595 thereafter, shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint
3596 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

3597 matters relating to transportation and the environment.]

3598 [(c)] (b) On or before January 1, 1991, the Department of
3599 Transportation shall report to the General Assembly on a strategy
3600 necessary to increase passenger vehicle occupancy levels to one and
3601 one-quarter persons per car by the year 2010.

3602 Sec. 78. Subsection (a) of section 13b-17 of the general statutes is
3603 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3604 *1, 2016*):

3605 (a) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
3606 provisions of chapter 54, for the efficient conduct of the business of the
3607 department. The commissioner may delegate (1) to the Deputy
3608 Commissioner of Transportation any of the commissioner's duties and
3609 responsibilities; (2) to the bureau chief for an operating bureau any of
3610 the commissioner's duties and responsibilities which relate to the
3611 functions to be performed by that bureau; [(3) to the Connecticut
3612 Public Transportation Commission any of the commissioner's duties
3613 and responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by
3614 the commission; and (4)] and (3) to other officers, employees and
3615 agents of the department any of the commissioner's duties and
3616 responsibilities that the commissioner deems appropriate, to be
3617 exercised under the commissioner's supervision and direction.

3618 Sec. 79. Subsection (a) of section 13b-212a of the general statutes is
3619 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3620 *1, 2016*):

3621 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall develop a
3622 contingency plan for any disruption of rail passenger service on the
3623 New Haven line including the New Canaan, Waterbury and Danbury
3624 branches due to a strike, equipment failure, malfunction of the Cos
3625 Cob generating plant or any other event that would require passengers
3626 to seek alternative transportation, and submit the plan to the joint
3627 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3628 matters relating to transportation on or before January 15, 1986. The

3629 commissioner shall regularly review the contingency plan and shall
3630 regularly consult with town and municipal officials [, the Connecticut
3631 Public Transportation Commission] and the joint standing committee
3632 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3633 transportation concerning the contingency plan. The contingency plan
3634 shall include specific provisions concerning weekend rail service,
3635 service on the New Haven line and the New Canaan, Danbury and
3636 Waterbury branches, service for commuters traveling to New Haven in
3637 the morning and to New York in the evening and service to areas
3638 between New Haven and New York. The commissioner may revise the
3639 contingency plan whenever he or she deems it necessary.

3640 Sec. 80. Section 13b-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
3641 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3642 The Connecticut Commuter Rail Council shall study and investigate
3643 all aspects of the daily operation of commuter rail lines in the state,
3644 monitor their performance and recommend changes to improve the
3645 efficiency and the quality of service of the operation of such lines. The
3646 council may request and shall receive from any department, division,
3647 board, bureau, commission, agency, public authority of the state or any
3648 political subdivision thereof such assistance and data as it requests and
3649 will enable it to properly carry out its activities for the purposes set
3650 forth in this section. The council shall also work with the Department
3651 of Transportation to advocate for customers of all commuter lines in
3652 the state and shall make recommendations for improvements to such
3653 lines. The council shall report its findings and recommendations
3654 annually on or before January fifteenth, to the Governor, the
3655 Commissioner of Transportation, [the Connecticut Public
3656 Transportation Commission,] the General Assembly, the Metro North
3657 Rail Commuter Council located in New York and the management
3658 advisory board of the office of the inspector general of the
3659 Metropolitan Transportation Authority located in New York.

3660 Sec. 81. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57d of the general statutes is
3661 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

3662 1, 2016):

3663 (a) As used in [subsection (d) of section 13b-11c,] this section and
3664 sections 13b-57f, 13b-57h, 13b-212d and 14-270e:

3665 (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

3666 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;

3667 (3) "TIA corridor plan" means a twenty-year strategic plan for
3668 transportation in a corridor and any updates or other revisions to such
3669 plan;

3670 (4) "Transportation project" means any planning, capital or
3671 operating project with regard to transportation undertaken by the
3672 state;

3673 (5) "Local planning agency" means a metropolitan planning
3674 organization, as provided in 23 USC 134, or a council, as defined in
3675 subdivision (4) of section 4-124i;

3676 (6) "TIA" means transportation investment area;

3677 (7) "Coastal corridor" and "coastal corridor TIA" means the
3678 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
3679 and airports in such towns: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel,
3680 Bethlehem, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cheshire,
3681 Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich,
3682 Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Monroe,
3683 Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New Milford,
3684 Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, Oxford,
3685 Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Seymour, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury,
3686 Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Trumbull, Wallingford, Waterbury,
3687 Watertown, West Haven, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Wolcott,
3688 Woodbridge and Woodbury;

3689 (8) "I-84 corridor" and "I-84 TIA" means the following towns and the
3690 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such

3691 towns: Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Berlin,
3692 Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bridgewater, Bristol,
3693 Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Canton, Cheshire, Colebrook,
3694 Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor,
3695 Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby,
3696 Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Litchfield, Manchester,
3697 Marlborough, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New
3698 Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newington, Newtown,
3699 Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect,
3700 Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon,
3701 Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury,
3702 Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Torrington,
3703 Union, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, West
3704 Hartford, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott
3705 and Woodbury;

3706 (9) "I-91 corridor" and "I-91 TIA" means the following towns and the
3707 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
3708 towns: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bethany, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford,
3709 Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River,
3710 Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford,
3711 East Haven, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington,
3712 Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Hebron,
3713 Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Meriden,
3714 Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, New Haven,
3715 Newington, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook,
3716 Orange, Plainville, Plymouth, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers,
3717 South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, Wallingford,
3718 West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Windsor,
3719 Windsor Locks and Woodbridge;

3720 (10) "I-395 corridor" and "I-395 TIA" means the following towns and
3721 the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
3722 towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester,
3723 Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton,
3724 Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville,

3725 New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret,
3726 Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Stafford, Sterling,
3727 Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington,
3728 Windham and Woodstock;

3729 (11) "Southeast corridor" and "Southeast corridor TIA" means the
3730 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
3731 and airports in such towns: Bozrah, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Deep
3732 River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Killingworth,
3733 Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington,
3734 Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem, Sprague,
3735 Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford and Westbrook; and

3736 (12) "Modal" means a mode of transportation, and "multimodal"
3737 means two or more modes of transportation.

3738 Sec. 82. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Notwithstanding any
3739 provision of any general statute, public act or special act, the
3740 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the
3741 Office of Policy and Management may establish health benefit
3742 premium cost sharing requirements for all nonrepresented classified
3743 and unclassified officers and employees, up to eighteen per cent of the
3744 total premium equivalent as determined by the Comptroller.

3745 Sec. 83. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-262i of the 2016
3746 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
3747 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3748 (d) [For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
3749 thereafter, the amount paid to a town pursuant to subsection (a) of this
3750 section minus the amount paid to such town under said subsection for
3751 the prior fiscal year shall be the aid increase for such town for such
3752 fiscal year.]

3753 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, if the amount paid to a
3754 town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to section 20 of
3755 senate bill 501 of the May special session, is greater than the amount

3756 paid to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to
3757 section 33 of public act 15-244, such amount paid to a town for the
3758 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, minus such amount paid to such town
3759 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall be the aid increase for
3760 such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

3761 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, if the amount paid to a
3762 town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to section 20 of
3763 senate bill 501 of the May special session, is less than the amount paid
3764 to such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to
3765 section 33 of public act 15-244, such amount paid to a town for the
3766 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, minus such amount paid to such town
3767 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall be the aid reduction for
3768 such town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

3769 (e) Upon a determination by the State Board of Education that a
3770 town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school
3771 district failed in any fiscal year to meet the requirements pursuant to
3772 subsection (c) or (d) of this section or section 10-262j, as amended by
3773 this act, the town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional
3774 school district shall forfeit an amount equal to two times the amount of
3775 the shortfall. The amount so forfeited shall be withheld by the
3776 Department of Education from the grant payable to the town in the
3777 second fiscal year immediately following such failure by deducting
3778 such amount from the town's equalization aid grant payment pursuant
3779 to this section, except that in the case of a kindergarten to grade
3780 twelve, inclusive, regional school district, the amount so forfeited shall
3781 be withheld by the Department of Education from the grants payable
3782 pursuant to this section to the towns which are members of such
3783 regional school district. The amounts deducted from such grants to
3784 each member town shall be proportional to the number of resident
3785 students in each member town. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
3786 subsection, the State Board of Education may waive such forfeiture
3787 upon agreement with the town or kindergarten to grade twelve,
3788 inclusive, regional school district that the town or kindergarten to
3789 grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall increase its

3790 budgeted appropriation for education during the fiscal year in which
3791 the forfeiture would occur by an amount not less than the amount of
3792 said forfeiture or for other good cause shown. Any additional funds
3793 budgeted pursuant to such an agreement shall not be included in a
3794 district's budgeted appropriation for education for the purpose of
3795 establishing any future minimum budget requirement.

3796 Sec. 84. Section 10-262j of the 2016 supplement to the general
3797 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3798 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3799 (a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
3800 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
3801 ending June 30, 2016, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
3802 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
3803 year ending June 30, 2015, plus any aid increase described in
3804 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, except that a
3805 town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the
3806 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, by one or more of the following:

3807 (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
3808 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
3809 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
3810 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014,
3811 using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such
3812 district's resident student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of
3813 record as of January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted
3814 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
3815 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
3816 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
3817 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
3818 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
3819 30, 2015, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
3820 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
3821 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
3822 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the

3823 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
3824 duly called, such proposed reductions;

3825 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
3826 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
3827 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
3828 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of
3829 record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such district's resident
3830 student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of
3831 January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
3832 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
3833 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
3834 per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not
3835 exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for
3836 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, except that the
3837 Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's
3838 proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education,
3839 permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an
3840 amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such
3841 town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed
3842 reductions;

3843 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
3844 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
3845 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
3846 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
3847 October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, is
3848 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high
3849 school for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of January 31,
3850 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education
3851 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high
3852 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per
3853 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

3854 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
3855 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner

3856 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
3857 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
3858 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
3859 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
3860 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such
3861 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's
3862 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
3863 30, 2015.

3864 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
3865 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
3866 ending June 30, 2017, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
3867 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
3868 year ending June 30, 2016, plus any aid increase received pursuant to
3869 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, except that a
3870 town may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education for the
3871 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, by one or more of the following:

3872 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in
3873 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act, such town
3874 may reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount
3875 equal to the aid reduction;

3876 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which
3877 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price
3878 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater
3879 than twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1,
3880 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than
3881 such district's resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the
3882 data of record as of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's
3883 budgeted appropriation for education by the difference in the number
3884 of resident students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the
3885 net current expenditures per resident student of such district, provided
3886 such reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the
3887 district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year
3888 ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education may,

3889 following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted
3890 appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted
3891 appropriation for education in an amount greater than one and one-
3892 half per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by
3893 vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

3894 [(2)] (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which
3895 the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price
3896 lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per
3897 cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015, using the
3898 data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such district's
3899 resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as
3900 of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
3901 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
3902 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
3903 per resident student, as defined in subdivision (45) of section 10-262f,
3904 of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per
3905 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
3906 year ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education
3907 may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its
3908 budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its
3909 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than three
3910 per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote
3911 at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

3912 [(3)] (4) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and
3913 pays tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for
3914 resident students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in
3915 which the number of resident students attending high school for such
3916 district for October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of January 31,
3917 2016, is lower than such district's number of resident students
3918 attending high school for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of
3919 January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
3920 for education by the difference in the number of resident students
3921 attending high school for such years multiplied by the amount of
3922 tuition paid per student pursuant to section 10-33; or

3923 [(4)] (5) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
3924 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner
3925 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
3926 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
3927 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
3928 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
3929 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such
3930 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's
3931 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
3932 30, 2015.

3933 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
3934 Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its budgeted
3935 appropriation for education in an amount determined by the
3936 commissioner if the school district in such town has permanently
3937 ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the school district
3938 due to declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the
3939 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2016, inclusive.

3940 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, a
3941 town currently designated as an alliance district, as defined in section
3942 10-262u, or formerly designated as an alliance district shall not reduce
3943 its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this section.

3944 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
3945 provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the
3946 top ten per cent of school districts based on the [district performance]
3947 accountability index, as defined in section [10-262u] 10-223e.

3948 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
3949 provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns of a
3950 regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the
3951 establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted
3952 appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school
3953 district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in
3954 accordance with this section.

3955 Sec. 85. Subsection (c) of section 10-262u of the 2016 supplement to
3956 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3957 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3958 (c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller
3959 shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any
3960 increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the
3961 prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h. The Comptroller shall
3962 transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education. (B) For the
3963 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, to June 30, [2017] 2016, inclusive, the
3964 Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance
3965 district any increase in funds received over the amount the town
3966 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
3967 subsection (a) of section 10-262i. (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
3968 2017, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an
3969 alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the
3970 town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
3971 subsection (a) of section 10-262i, minus the aid reduction, as described
3972 in subsection (d) of section 10-262i, as amended by this act. The
3973 Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of
3974 Education.

3975 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this
3976 section, the Commissioner of Education may pay such funds to the
3977 town designated as an alliance district and such town shall pay all
3978 such funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on
3979 the condition that such funds shall be expended in accordance with the
3980 plan described in subsection (d) of this section, the provisions of
3981 subsection (c) of section 10-262i, and any guidelines developed by the
3982 State Board of Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to
3983 improve student achievement in such alliance district and to offset any
3984 other local education costs approved by the commissioner.

3985 Sec. 86. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) There is established a
3986 Commission on Equity and Opportunity which shall be part of the
3987 Legislative Department. The commission shall focus on issues affecting

each of the following underrepresented and underserved populations: African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, and Latinos and Puerto Ricans. The Commission on Equity and Opportunity shall constitute a successor to the African-American Affairs Commission, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission and Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, and subsection (f) of section 4-38d and section 4-38e of the general statutes.

(b) The Commission on Equity and Opportunity shall consist of sixty-three members, as follows:

(1) With respect to members appointed prior to July 1, 2016, to serve on either the African-American Affairs Commission, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission or Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission and whose term has not expired as of July 1, 2016, such members shall be deemed appointed to serve on the Commission on Equity and Opportunity until the expiration of the term of the member on such former commission or the occurrence of a vacancy, whichever occurs first. Upon the expiration of any such member's term or the occurrence of a vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority who made the original appointment, except such appointment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) With respect to members appointed on or after July 1, 2016, to serve on the Commission on Equity and Opportunity, such members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) Nine members appointed by a joint appointment of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, three of whom have experience in the field of African-American affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian Pacific-American affairs and three of whom have experience in the field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least three of such members shall also be from the central region of the state;

4020 (B) Nine members appointed by the president pro tempore of the
4021 Senate, three of whom have experience in the field of African-
4022 American affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian
4023 Pacific-American affairs and three of whom have experience in the
4024 field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least three of such
4025 members shall also be from the northeastern region of the state;

4026 (C) Nine members appointed by the speaker of the House of
4027 Representatives, three of whom have experience in the field of African-
4028 American affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian
4029 Pacific-American affairs and three of whom have experience in the
4030 field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least three of such
4031 members shall also be from the southeastern region of the state;

4032 (D) Nine members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,
4033 three of whom have experience in the field of African-American
4034 affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian Pacific-
4035 American affairs and three of whom have experience in the field of
4036 Latino and Puerto Rican affairs;

4037 (E) Nine members appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4038 Representatives, three of whom have experience in the field of African-
4039 American affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian
4040 Pacific-American affairs and three of whom have experience in the
4041 field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs;

4042 (F) Nine members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate,
4043 three of whom have experience in the field of African-American
4044 affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian Pacific-
4045 American affairs and three of whom have experience in the field of
4046 Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least three of such
4047 members shall also be from the northwestern region of the state; and

4048 (G) Nine members appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4049 Representatives, three of whom have experience in the field of African-
4050 American affairs, three of whom have experience in the field of Asian
4051 Pacific-American affairs and three of whom have experience in the

4052 field of Latino and Puerto Rican affairs, provided at least three of such
4053 members shall also be from the southwestern region of the state.

4054 In the event of a vacancy for any member appointed pursuant to
4055 this subdivision, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
4056 authority.

4057 (c) All initial appointments to the commission, other than
4058 appointments made pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
4059 this section, shall be made not later than July 31, 2016, and the term of
4060 such initial members shall terminate on June 30, 2018, regardless of
4061 when the initial appointment was made. The speaker of the House of
4062 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall
4063 jointly select the chairperson of the commission from among the
4064 members of the commission. Such chairperson shall schedule the first
4065 meeting of the commission.

4066 (d) Members of the commission appointed on or after July 1, 2018,
4067 shall serve for two-year terms which shall commence on the date of
4068 appointment. Members shall continue to serve until their successors
4069 are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.
4070 Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled
4071 for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of the commission
4072 shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the limits of
4073 available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
4074 performance of their duties.

4075 (e) A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
4076 transaction of any business. The commission shall meet as often as
4077 deemed necessary by the chairperson or a majority of the commission.
4078 Any appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings
4079 or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any
4080 calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the commission.

4081 (f) The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
4082 personnel matters. There shall be an executive director of the
4083 commission. The executive director and any necessary staff shall be

4084 employed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, which
4085 shall have authority over the hiring, termination and performance
4086 review of the executive director and any staff.

4087 (g) The commission shall be organized into three policy divisions,
4088 one of which shall advise on policies affecting members of the African-
4089 American population, one of which shall advise on policies affecting
4090 members of the Asian Pacific-American population and one of which
4091 shall advise on policies affecting members of the Latino and Puerto
4092 Rican population.

4093 Sec. 87. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The Commission on Equity
4094 and Opportunity shall:

4095 (1) Focus its efforts on the following quality of life desired results
4096 for members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and
4097 Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state: That all such
4098 members are (A) healthy, safe and achieve educational success; (B) free
4099 from poverty; and (C) free from discrimination;

4100 (2) Make recommendations to the General Assembly and the
4101 Governor for new or enhanced policies, programs and services that
4102 will foster progress in achieving the desired results described in
4103 subdivision (1) of this subsection. Such recommendations shall, when
4104 applicable, include, but need not be limited to: (A) Systems
4105 innovations, model policies and practices which embed two-
4106 generational practice in program, policy and systems change on the
4107 state and local levels; (B) strategies for reducing family poverty,
4108 promoting parent leadership and family civics; (C) the promotion of
4109 youth leadership opportunities that keep youth engaged in the
4110 community; and (D) strategies and programs that address equitable
4111 access, impede bias, and narrow the opportunity gap for members of
4112 the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto
4113 Rican populations of the state. Such recommendations may include
4114 other state and national best practices, and recommendations on
4115 federal funding maximization;

4116 (3) Review and comment, as necessary, on any specific proposed
4117 state legislation or recommendations that may affect members of the
4118 African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto
4119 Rican populations of the state and provide copies of any such
4120 comments to members of the General Assembly;

4121 (4) Advise the General Assembly concerning the coordination and
4122 administration of state programs that affect families and members of
4123 the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto
4124 Rican populations of the state;

4125 (5) Gather and maintain, as necessary, current information
4126 regarding members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American
4127 and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state that can be used
4128 to better understand the status, condition, and contributions of such
4129 populations. Such information, as appropriate and pertinent to the
4130 desired results delineated in subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be
4131 included in the annual report submitted in accordance with subsection
4132 (b) of this section and shall be made available to legislators and other
4133 interested parties upon request;

4134 (6) Maintain liaisons between members of the African-American,
4135 Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of
4136 the state and government agencies, including the General Assembly;
4137 and

4138 (7) Conduct educational and outreach activities intended to raise
4139 awareness of and address critical issues for members of the African-
4140 American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican
4141 populations of the state.

4142 (b) Not later than January first, annually, the commission shall
4143 submit a status report, organized by policy division, concerning its
4144 efforts and any progress made in achieving the desired results listed in
4145 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing
4146 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4147 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies in

4148 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

4149 (c) The Commission on Equity and Opportunity may: (1) Request,
4150 and shall receive, from any state agency such information and
4151 assistance as the commission may require; (2) use such funds as may
4152 be available from federal, state or other sources and may enter into
4153 contracts to carry out its purposes; (3) utilize voluntary and
4154 uncompensated services of private individuals, state or federal
4155 agencies and organizations as may, from time to time, be offered and
4156 needed; (4) recommend policies to federal agencies and political
4157 subdivisions of the state relative to members of the African-American,
4158 Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of
4159 the state; (5) accept any gift, donation or bequest for the purpose of
4160 performing its duties; (6) hold public hearings; (7) establish task forces
4161 or advisory committees, as necessary, to perform its duties; (8) adopt
4162 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, as it
4163 may deem necessary to carry out its duties; and (9) inform leaders of
4164 business, education, state and local governments and the
4165 communications media of the nature and scope of the problems faced
4166 by members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American and
4167 Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state.

4168 (d) The executive director of the commission may enter into any
4169 agreement with a state agency for the purpose of maximizing the
4170 receipt of federal funds by such state agency, provided such state
4171 agency shall utilize any federal funds received as a result of such
4172 agreement to perform those statutory duties of such agency that relate
4173 to the commission's duties. The commission may accept that portion of
4174 federal funds received by any such state agency as a result of any such
4175 agreement which federal law otherwise permits to be received by the
4176 commission.

4177 Sec. 88. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) There is established a
4178 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly, which shall be part
4179 of the Legislative Department. The commission shall focus on issues
4180 affecting each of the following underrepresented and underserved

4181 populations: Women, children and the family and elderly persons. The
4182 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly shall constitute a
4183 successor to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women,
4184 Commission on Children, and Commission on Aging in accordance
4185 with the provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, and subsection
4186 (f) of section 4-38d and section 4-38e of the general statutes.

4187 (b) The Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly shall
4188 consist of sixty-three members, as follows:

4189 (1) With respect to members appointed prior to July 1, 2016, to serve
4190 on either the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women,
4191 Commission on Children or Commission on Aging and whose term
4192 has not expired as of July 1, 2016, such members shall be deemed
4193 appointed to serve on the Commission on Women, Children and the
4194 Elderly until the expiration of the term of the member on such former
4195 commission or the occurrence of a vacancy, whichever occurs first.
4196 Upon the expiration of any such member's term or the occurrence of a
4197 vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority who
4198 made the original appointment, except such appointment shall be
4199 made in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
4200 subsection.

4201 (2) With respect to members appointed on or after July 1, 2016, to
4202 serve on the Women, Children and the Elderly, such members shall be
4203 appointed as follows:

4204 (A) Nine members appointed by a joint appointment of the speaker
4205 of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the
4206 Senate, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning women,
4207 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning children or the
4208 family and three of whom have expertise in issues concerning elderly
4209 persons, provided at least three of such members shall also be from the
4210 central region of the state;

4211 (B) Nine members appointed by the president pro tempore of the
4212 Senate, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning women,

4213 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning children or the
4214 family and three of whom have expertise in issues concerning elderly
4215 persons, provided at least three of such members shall also be from the
4216 northeastern region of the state;

4217 (C) Nine members appointed by the speaker of the House of
4218 Representatives, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4219 women, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning children or
4220 the family and three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4221 elderly persons, provided at least three of such members shall also be
4222 from the southeastern region of the state;

4223 (D) Nine members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,
4224 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning women, three of
4225 whom have expertise in issues concerning children or the family and
4226 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning elderly persons;

4227 (E) Nine members appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4228 Representatives, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4229 women, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning children or
4230 the family and three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4231 elderly persons;

4232 (F) Nine members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate,
4233 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning women, three of
4234 whom have expertise in issues concerning children or the family and
4235 three of whom have expertise in issues concerning elderly persons,
4236 provided at least three of such members shall also be northwestern
4237 region of the state; and

4238 (G) Nine members appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4239 Representatives, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4240 women, three of whom have expertise in issues concerning children or
4241 the family and three of whom have expertise in issues concerning
4242 elderly persons, provided at least three of such members shall also be
4243 from the southwestern region of the state.

4244 In the event of a vacancy for any member appointed pursuant to
4245 this subdivision, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
4246 authority.

4247 (c) All initial appointments to the commission, other than
4248 appointments made pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
4249 this section, shall be made not later than July 31, 2016, and the term of
4250 such initial members shall terminate on June 30, 2018, regardless of
4251 when the initial appointment was made. The speaker of the House of
4252 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall
4253 select the chairperson of the commission from among the members of
4254 the commission. Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of
4255 the commission.

4256 (d) Members of the commission appointed on or after July 1, 2018,
4257 shall serve for two-year terms which shall commence on the date of
4258 appointment. Members shall continue to serve until their successors
4259 are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.
4260 Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled
4261 for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of the commission
4262 shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the limits of
4263 available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
4264 performance of their duties.

4265 (e) A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
4266 transaction of any business. The commission shall meet as often as
4267 deemed necessary by the chairperson or a majority of the commission.
4268 Any appointed member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings
4269 or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any
4270 calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from the commission.

4271 (f) The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
4272 personnel matters. There shall be an executive director of the
4273 commission. The executive director and any necessary staff shall be
4274 employed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, which
4275 shall have authority over the hiring, termination and performance

4276 review of the executive director and any staff.

4277 (g) The commission shall be organized into three policy divisions,
4278 one of which shall advise on policies affecting women, one of which
4279 shall advise on policies affecting children and family and one of which
4280 shall advise on policies affecting elderly persons.

4281 Sec. 89. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) The Commission on
4282 Women, Children and the Elderly shall:

4283 (1) Focus its efforts on the following quality of life desired results
4284 for women, children and the family and elderly persons in the state:
4285 That they are (A) healthy, safe and achieve educational success; (B) free
4286 from poverty; and (C) free from discrimination;

4287 (2) Make recommendations to the General Assembly and the
4288 Governor for new or enhanced policies, programs and services that
4289 will foster progress in achieving the desired results described in
4290 subdivision (1) of this subsection. Such recommendations shall, when
4291 applicable, include, but need not be limited to: (A) Systems
4292 innovations, model policies and practices which embed two-
4293 generational practice in program, policy and systems change on the
4294 state and local levels; (B) strategies for reducing family poverty,
4295 promoting parent leadership and family civics; (C) the promotion of
4296 youth leadership opportunities that keep youth engaged in the
4297 community; and (D) strategies and programs that address equitable
4298 access, impede bias, and narrow the opportunity gap for women,
4299 children and the family and elderly persons in the state. Such
4300 recommendations may include other state and national best practices,
4301 and recommendations on federal funding maximization;

4302 (3) Review and comment, as necessary, on any specific proposed
4303 state legislation or recommendations that may affect women, children
4304 and the family and elderly persons in the state and provide copies of
4305 any such comments to members of the General Assembly;

4306 (4) Advise the General Assembly concerning the coordination and

4307 administration of state programs that affect women, children and the
4308 family and elderly persons in the state;

4309 (5) Gather and maintain, as necessary, current information
4310 regarding women, children and the family and elderly persons in the
4311 state that can be used to better understand the status, condition, and
4312 contributions of such groups. Such information, as appropriate and
4313 pertinent to the desired results delineated in subdivision (1) of this
4314 subsection, shall be included in the annual report submitted in
4315 accordance with subsection (b) of this section and shall be made
4316 available to legislators and other interested parties upon request;

4317 (6) Maintain liaisons between women, children and the family and
4318 elderly persons of the state and government agencies, including the
4319 General Assembly; and

4320 (7) Conduct educational and outreach activities intended to raise
4321 awareness of and address critical issues for women, children and the
4322 family and elderly persons of the state.

4323 (b) Not later than January first, annually, the commission shall
4324 submit a status report, organized by policy division, concerning its
4325 efforts and any progress made in achieving the desired results listed in
4326 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing
4327 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
4328 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies in
4329 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

4330 (c) The Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly may: (1)
4331 Request, and shall receive, from any state agency such information and
4332 assistance as the commission may require; (2) use such funds as may
4333 be available from federal, state or other sources and may enter into
4334 contracts to carry out its purposes; (3) utilize voluntary and
4335 uncompensated services of private individuals, state or federal
4336 agencies and organizations as may, from time to time, be offered and
4337 needed; (4) recommend policies to federal agencies and political
4338 subdivisions of the state relative to women, children and the family

4339 and elderly persons of the state; (5) accept any gift, donation or
4340 bequest for the purpose of performing its duties; (6) hold public
4341 hearings; (7) establish task forces or advisory committees, as necessary,
4342 to perform its duties; (8) adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
4343 54 of the general statutes, as it may deem necessary to carry out its
4344 duties; and (9) inform leaders of business, education, state and local
4345 governments and the communications media of the nature and scope
4346 of the problems faced by women, children and the family and elderly
4347 persons.

4348 (d) The executive director of the commission may enter into any
4349 agreement with a state agency for the purpose of maximizing the
4350 receipt of federal funds by such state agency, provided such state
4351 agency shall utilize any federal funds received as a result of such
4352 agreement to perform those statutory duties of such agency that relate
4353 to the commission's duties. The commission may accept that portion of
4354 federal funds received by any such state agency as a result of any such
4355 agreement which federal law otherwise permits to be received by the
4356 commission.

4357 Sec. 90. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Wherever the terms
4358 "African-American Affairs Commission", "Asian Pacific American
4359 Affairs Commission" or "Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission"
4360 are used in any public or special act of the 2016 regular session or May
4361 special session, the term "Commission on Equity and Opportunity"
4362 shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Wherever the terms "Commission
4363 on Children", "Permanent Commission on the Status of Women" and
4364 "Commission on Aging" are used in any public or special act of the
4365 2016 regular session or May special session, the term "Commission on
4366 Women, Children and the Elderly" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

4367 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
4368 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
4369 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
4370 section.

4371 Sec. 91. Subsection (a) of section 2-53m of the general statutes is
4372 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4373 *1, 2016*):

4374 (a) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4375 cognizance of matters relating to children, in consultation with the
4376 Office of Fiscal Analysis, the Office of Legislative Research and the
4377 Commission on [Children,] Women, Children and the Elderly shall
4378 maintain an annual report card that evaluates the progress of state
4379 policies and programs in promoting the result that all Connecticut
4380 children grow up in a stable living environment, safe, healthy and
4381 ready to lead successful lives. Progress shall be measured by primary
4382 indicators of progress, including, but not limited to, indicators
4383 established in the final report of the Legislative Program Review and
4384 Investigations Committee prepared pursuant to the provisions of
4385 section 1 of public act 09-166, of state-wide rates of child abuse, child
4386 poverty, low birth weight, third grade reading proficiency, and the
4387 annual social health index developed pursuant to section 46a-131a, as
4388 amended by this act. For each indicator, the data shall also be
4389 presented according to ethnicity or race, gender, geography and,
4390 where appropriate, age and other relevant characteristics. Said
4391 committee shall prepare the report card on or before January 15, 2012,
4392 and annually thereafter. On or before January 15, 2012, and annually
4393 thereafter, said committee shall make the report card available to the
4394 public on the Internet and on the web site of the General Assembly and
4395 shall transmit the report card electronically to (1) members of the joint
4396 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4397 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
4398 and human services, (2) the Commissioners of Children and Families,
4399 Education and Public Health, (3) the Child Advocate, (4) the Secretary
4400 of the Office of Policy and Management, and (5) the Chief Court
4401 Administrator.

4402 Sec. 92. Subsection (b) of section 2-111 of the general statutes is
4403 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4404 *1, 2016*):

4405 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

4406 (1) Four members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be
4407 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
4408 whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate,
4409 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4410 Representatives, and one of who shall be appointed by the minority
4411 leader of the Senate;

4412 (2) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
4413 Administrator's designee;

4414 (3) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

4415 (4) The director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis;

4416 (5) The director of the Office of Program Review and Investigations;

4417 (6) The director of the Office of Legislative Research;

4418 (7) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at
4419 Central Connecticut State University;

4420 (8) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
4421 and the Elderly or a designee;

4422 (9) A representative of private higher education, appointed by the
4423 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges;

4424 (10) Two representatives of the Connecticut business community,
4425 one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4426 Representatives, and one who shall be appointed by the majority
4427 leader of the Senate; and

4428 (11) Such other members as the committee may prescribe.

4429 Sec. 93. Subsection (g) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
4430 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4431 *1, 2016*):

4432 (g) Not later than July 1, 2020, and not later than every ten years
4433 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
4434 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
4435 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
4436 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

4437 (1) Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman, established under
4438 section [17a-400] 17a-405;

4439 (2) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter
4440 368v;

4441 (3) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

4442 (4) Plumbing and Piping Work Board, established under section 20-
4443 331; and

4444 [(5) Commission on Children, established under section 46a-126;
4445 and]

4446 [(6)] (5) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established
4447 under section 13b-11c.

4448 Sec. 94. Subsection (a) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is
4449 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4450 *1, 2016*):

4451 (a) There shall be a Child Poverty and Prevention Council consisting
4452 of the following members or their designees: The Secretary of the
4453 Office of Policy and Management, the president pro tempore of the
4454 Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority
4455 leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of
4456 Representatives, the Commissioners of Children and Families, Social
4457 Services, Correction, Developmental Services, Mental Health and
4458 Addiction Services, Transportation, Public Health, Education,
4459 Housing, Agriculture and Economic and Community Development,
4460 the Labor Commissioner, the Chief Court Administrator, the
4461 chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Child

4462 Advocate, [and] the executive directors of [the Commission on
4463 Children,] the Office of Early Childhood and the Commission on
4464 Human Rights and Opportunities and the executive director of the
4465 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly or a designee. The
4466 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's
4467 designee, shall be the chairperson of the council. The council shall (1)
4468 develop and promote the implementation of a ten-year plan, to begin
4469 June 8, 2004, to reduce the number of children living in poverty in the
4470 state by fifty per cent, and (2) within available appropriations,
4471 establish prevention goals and recommendations and measure
4472 prevention service outcomes in accordance with this section in order to
4473 promote the health and well-being of children and families.

4474 Sec. 95. Subsection (h) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is
4475 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4476 *1, 2016*):

4477 (h) Not later than July 1, 2006, the Office of Policy and Management
4478 shall, within available appropriations, develop a protocol requiring
4479 state contracts for programs aimed at reducing poverty for children
4480 and families to include performance-based standards and outcome
4481 measures related to the child poverty reduction goal specified in
4482 subsection (a) of this section. Not later than July 1, 2007, the Office of
4483 Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, require
4484 such state contracts to include such performance-based standards and
4485 outcome measures. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
4486 Management may consult with the Commission on Women, Children
4487 and the Elderly to identify academic, private and other available
4488 funding sources and may accept and utilize funds from private and
4489 public sources to implement the provisions of this section.

4490 Sec. 96. Section 4-124bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
4491 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4492 (a) The Labor Department, in consultation with the [Permanent
4493 Commission on the Status of] Commission on Women, Children and

4494 the Elderly shall, within available appropriations, establish a
4495 Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory Committee which shall promote
4496 the creation of new career ladder programs and the enhancement of
4497 existing career ladder programs for occupations in this state with a
4498 projected workforce shortage, as forecasted pursuant to section 4-
4499 124w.

4500 (b) The Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory Committee shall be
4501 comprised of the following thirteen members: (1) The Commissioners
4502 of Education and Public Health and the president of the Board of
4503 Regents for Higher Education, or their designees; (2) the Labor
4504 Commissioner, or a designee; and (3) the following public members,
4505 all of whom shall be selected by the Labor Commissioner, with
4506 recommendation of the staff of the Office of Workforce
4507 Competitiveness, [in conjunction with the Permanent Commission on
4508 the Status of] Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly and
4509 knowledgeable about issues relative to career ladder programs or
4510 projected workforce shortage areas: (A) One member with expertise in
4511 the development of the early childhood education workforce; (B) one
4512 member with expertise in job training for women; (C) one member
4513 with expertise in the development of the health care workforce; (D)
4514 one member with expertise in labor market analysis; (E) one member
4515 representing health care employers; (F) one member representing early
4516 childhood education employers; and (G) three members with expertise
4517 in workforce development programs.

4518 (c) All initial appointments to the advisory committee shall be made
4519 no later than October 1, 2003. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
4520 appointing authority. Members shall serve two-year terms and no
4521 public member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.

4522 (d) The advisory committee shall elect two cochairpersons from
4523 among its members. The advisory committee shall meet at least
4524 bimonthly. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
4525 compensation, except for necessary expenses incurred in the
4526 performance of their duties.

4527 (e) For purposes of this section, "career ladder" means any
4528 continuum of education and training that leads to a credential,
4529 certificate, license or degree and results in career advancement or the
4530 potential to earn higher wages in an occupation with a projected
4531 workforce shortage, as forecasted pursuant to section 4-124w.

4532 Sec. 97. Subsection (d) of section 7-127c of the general statutes is
4533 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4534 *1, 2016*):

4535 (d) The Department of Education may adopt and disseminate to
4536 municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of municipal agents
4537 and such informational and technical materials as may assist such
4538 agents in the performance of their duties. The department, in
4539 collaboration with the Commission on Women, Children and the
4540 Elderly, may provide training for municipal agents within the
4541 available resources of the department and the commission.

4542 Sec. 98. Subsection (c) of section 10-16n of the 2016 supplement to
4543 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4544 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4545 (c) There is established a committee to advise the commissioner
4546 concerning the coordination, priorities for allocation and distribution,
4547 and utilization of funds for Head Start and Early Head Start and
4548 concerning the competitive grant program established under this
4549 section, and to evaluate programs funded pursuant to this section. The
4550 committee shall consist of the following members: (1) One member
4551 designated by the commissioner; (2) six members who are directors of
4552 Head Start programs, two from community action agency program
4553 sites or school readiness liaisons, one of whom shall be appointed by
4554 the president pro tempore of the Senate and one by the speaker of the
4555 House of Representatives, two from public school program sites, one
4556 of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and
4557 one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, and two
4558 from other nonprofit agency program sites, one of whom shall be

4559 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one by the minority
4560 leader of the House of Representatives; (3) one member designated by
4561 the Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly; (4) one member
4562 designated by the Early Childhood Cabinet, established pursuant to
4563 section 10-16z; (5) two members designated by the Head Start
4564 Association, one of whom shall be the parent of a present or former
4565 Head Start student; (6) one member designated by the Connecticut
4566 Association for Community Action who shall have expertise and
4567 experience concerning Head Start; (7) one member designated by the
4568 Region I Office of Head Start within the federal Administration of
4569 Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human
4570 Services; and (8) the director of the Head Start Collaboration Office.

4571 Sec. 99. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-16v of the general
4572 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4573 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4574 (a) The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the
4575 Commissioner of Social Services, and the executive director of the
4576 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly, shall establish an
4577 after school committee.

4578 (b) The after school committee shall be appointed by the
4579 Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of
4580 Social Services, and the executive director of the Commission on
4581 Women, Children and the Elderly and shall include, but not be limited
4582 to, persons having expertise in after school programs, after school
4583 program providers, local elected officials, members of community
4584 agencies, members of the business community and professional
4585 educators.

4586 Sec. 100. Subsection (a) of section 10-16z of the 2016 supplement to
4587 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4588 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4589 (a) There is established the Early Childhood Cabinet. The cabinet
4590 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the

4591 commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of Education, or the
4592 commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of Social Services, or
4593 the commissioner's designee, (4) the president of the Board of Regents
4594 for Higher Education, or the president's designee, (5) the
4595 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (6) the
4596 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's
4597 designee, (7) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
4598 commissioner's designee, (8) the executive director of the Commission
4599 on Women, Children and the Elderly, or the executive director's
4600 designee, (9) the project director of the Connecticut Head Start State
4601 Collaboration Office, (10) a parent or guardian of a child who attends
4602 or attended a school readiness program appointed by the minority
4603 leader of the House of Representatives, (11) a representative of a local
4604 provider of early childhood education appointed by the minority
4605 leader of the Senate, (12) a representative of the Connecticut Family
4606 Resource Center Alliance appointed by the majority leader of the
4607 House of Representatives, (13) a representative of a state-funded child
4608 care center appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, (14) two
4609 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
4610 whom is a member of a board of education for a town designated as an
4611 alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and one of whom is a
4612 parent who has a child attending a school in an educational reform
4613 district, as defined in section 10-262u, (15) two appointed by the
4614 president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is a representative
4615 of an association of early education and child care providers and one
4616 of whom is a representative of a public elementary school with a
4617 prekindergarten program, (16) eight appointed by the Governor, one
4618 of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Head Start Association,
4619 one of whom is a representative of the business community in this
4620 state, one of whom is a representative of the philanthropic community
4621 in this state, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut State
4622 Employees Association, one of whom is an administrator of the child
4623 care development block grant pursuant to the Child Care and
4624 Development Block Grant Act of 1990, one of whom is responsible for
4625 administering grants received under section 1419 of Part B of the

4626 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1419, as amended
4627 from time to time, one of whom is responsible for administering the
4628 provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act,
4629 20 USC 6301 et seq., and one of whom is responsible for coordinating
4630 education services to children and youth who are homeless, (17) the
4631 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's
4632 designee, (18) the Lieutenant Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's
4633 designee, (19) the Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's
4634 designee, and (20) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
4635 Services, or the commissioner's designee.

4636 Sec. 101. Subsection (b) of section 10-145a of the 2016 supplement to
4637 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4638 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4639 (b) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
4640 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete
4641 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be
4642 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various
4643 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations
4644 program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an
4645 appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the
4646 various ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American
4647 society and an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the
4648 counteracting of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the
4649 assurance of respect for human diversity and personal rights. The State
4650 Board of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the
4651 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the [Permanent
4652 Commission on the Status of] Commission on Women, Children and
4653 the Elderly shall establish a joint committee composed of members of
4654 the four agencies, which shall develop and implement such programs
4655 in intergroup relations.

4656 Sec. 102. Subsection (a) of section 10-76i of the general statutes is
4657 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4658 *1, 2016*):

4659 (a) There shall be an Advisory Council for Special Education which
4660 shall advise the General Assembly, State Board of Education and the
4661 Commissioner of Education, and which shall engage in such other
4662 activities as described in this section. On and after July 1, 2012, the
4663 advisory council shall consist of the following members: (1) Nine
4664 appointed by the Commissioner of Education, (A) six of whom shall be
4665 (i) the parents of children with disabilities, provided such children are
4666 under the age of twenty-seven, or (ii) individuals with disabilities, (B)
4667 one of whom shall be an official of the Department of Education, (C)
4668 one of whom shall be a state or local official responsible for carrying
4669 out activities under Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento
4670 Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC 11431 et seq., as amended from time
4671 to time, and (D) one of whom shall be a representative of an institution
4672 of higher education in the state that prepares teacher and related
4673 services personnel; (2) one appointed by the Commissioner of
4674 Developmental Services who shall be an official of the department; (3)
4675 one appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families who
4676 shall be an official of the department; (4) one appointed by the
4677 Commissioner of Correction who shall be an official of the department;
4678 (5) the director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons
4679 with Disabilities, or the director's designee; (6) one appointed by the
4680 director of the Parent Leadership Training Institute within the
4681 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly who shall be (A) the
4682 parent of a child with a disability, provided such child is under the age
4683 of twenty-seven, or (B) an individual with a disability; (7) a
4684 representative from the parent training and information center for
4685 Connecticut established pursuant to the Individuals With Disabilities
4686 Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time; (8)
4687 the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's
4688 designee; (9) five who are members of the General Assembly who shall
4689 serve as nonvoting members of the advisory council, one appointed by
4690 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
4691 majority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
4692 minority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
4693 president pro tempore of the Senate and one appointed by the

4694 minority leader of the Senate; (10) one appointed by the president pro
4695 tempore of the Senate who shall be a member of the Connecticut
4696 Speech-Language-Hearing Association; (11) one appointed by the
4697 majority leader of the Senate who shall be a public school teacher; (12)
4698 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be a
4699 representative of a vocational, community or business organization
4700 concerned with the provision of transitional services to children with
4701 disabilities; (13) one appointed by the speaker of the House of
4702 Representatives who shall be a member of the Connecticut Council of
4703 Special Education Administrators and who is a local education official;
4704 (14) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4705 Representatives who shall be a representative of charter schools; (15)
4706 one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives
4707 who shall be a member of the Connecticut Association of Private
4708 Special Education Facilities; (16) one appointed by the Chief Court
4709 Administrator of the Judicial Department who shall be an official of
4710 such department responsible for the provision of services to
4711 adjudicated children and youth; (17) seven appointed by the Governor,
4712 all of whom shall be (A) the parents of children with disabilities,
4713 provided such children are under the age of twenty-seven, or (B)
4714 individuals with disabilities; and (18) such other members as required
4715 by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq.,
4716 as amended from time to time, appointed by the Commissioner of
4717 Education. Appointments made pursuant to the provisions of this
4718 section shall be representative of the ethnic and racial diversity of, and
4719 the types of disabilities found in, the state population. The terms of the
4720 members of the council serving on June 8, 2010, shall expire on June 30,
4721 2010. Appointments shall be made to the council by July 1, 2010.
4722 Members shall serve two-year terms, except that members appointed
4723 pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection whose
4724 terms commenced July 1, 2010, shall serve three-year terms and the
4725 successors to such members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to
4726 (3), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve two-year terms.

4727 Sec. 103. Subsection (a) of section 10-222i of the general statutes is

4728 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4729 *1, 2016*):

4730 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the State
4731 Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a,
4732 the Governor's Prevention Partnership, the Commission on Women,
4733 Children and the Elderly and the Connecticut Coalition Against
4734 Domestic Violence, shall establish, within available appropriations, a
4735 state-wide safe school climate resource network for the identification,
4736 prevention and education of school bullying and teen dating violence
4737 in the state. Such state-wide safe school climate resource network shall
4738 make available to all schools information, training opportunities and
4739 resource materials to improve the school climate to diminish bullying
4740 and teen dating violence.

4741 Sec. 104. Section 17a-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4743 (a) There shall be a Department of Children and Families which
4744 shall be a single budgeted agency consisting of the institutions,
4745 facilities and programs existing within the department, any programs
4746 and facilities transferred to the department, and such other
4747 institutions, facilities and programs as may hereafter be established by
4748 or transferred to the department by the General Assembly.

4749 (b) Said department shall constitute a successor department to the
4750 Department of Children and Youth Services, for the purposes of
4751 sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, 7-127c, 8-
4752 206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-76g, 10-94g, 10-
4753 253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1
4754 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-
4755 450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-560, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-
4756 59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a,
4757 38a-514, 45a-591 to 45a-705, inclusive, 45a-706 to 45a-770, inclusive,
4758 46a-28, [46a-126,] 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to 46b-159,
4759 inclusive, 54-56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203 and in accordance with the

4760 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

4761 (c) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Children and Youth
4762 Services", "Department of Children and Youth Services", or "Council
4763 on Children and Youth Services" are used in sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a,
4764 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, 7-127c, 8-206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d,
4765 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437,
4766 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-
4767 209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-511, 17a-
4768 634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-
4769 14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a, 38a-514, 45a-591 to 45a-705, inclusive, 45a-
4770 706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-28, [46a-126,] 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive,
4771 46b-120 to 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203, the
4772 words "Commissioner of Children and Families", "Department of
4773 Children and Families", and "Council on Children and Families" shall
4774 be substituted respectively in lieu thereof.

4775 Sec. 105. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-22ff of the 2016
4776 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
4777 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4778 (a) There is established a Children's Mental, Emotional and
4779 Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board that shall
4780 advise (1) the Departments of Children and Families, Developmental
4781 Services, Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction
4782 Services, and Education, the Insurance Department, the Offices of
4783 Early Childhood, the Child Advocate and the Healthcare Advocate,
4784 the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch and the
4785 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly, (2) providers of
4786 mental, emotional or behavioral health services for children and
4787 families, (3) advocates, and (4) others interested in the well-being of
4788 children and families in the state regarding: (A) The execution of the
4789 comprehensive implementation plan developed pursuant to section
4790 17a-22bb; (B) cataloging the mental, emotional and behavioral health
4791 services offered for families with children in the state by agency,
4792 service type and funding allocation to reflect capacity and utilization

4793 of services; (C) adopting standard definitions and measurements for
4794 the services that are delivered, when applicable; and (D) the
4795 collaboration of such agencies, providers, advocates and other
4796 stakeholders enumerated in said section in order to prevent or reduce
4797 the long-term negative impact of mental, emotional and behavioral
4798 health issues on children.

4799 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

4800 (1) Eight appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4801 who shall represent families of children who have been diagnosed
4802 with mental, emotional or behavioral health issues;

4803 (2) Two appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4804 who shall represent a private foundation providing mental, emotional
4805 or behavioral health care services for children and families in the state;

4806 (3) Four appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4807 who shall be providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health care
4808 services for children in the state;

4809 (4) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4810 who shall represent private advocacy groups that provide services for
4811 children and families in the state;

4812 (5) One appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
4813 who shall represent the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
4814 program;

4815 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4816 Representatives, who shall be a medical doctor representing the
4817 Connecticut Children's Medical Center Emergency Department;

4818 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
4819 a superintendent of schools in the state;

4820 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4821 Representatives, who shall represent the Connecticut Behavioral

- 4822 Healthcare Partnership;
- 4823 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
4824 represent the Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers;
- 4825 (10) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
4826 commissioner's designee;
- 4827 (11) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
4828 commissioner's designee;
- 4829 (12) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
4830 designee;
- 4831 (13) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
4832 designee;
- 4833 (14) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
4834 the commissioner's designee;
- 4835 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
4836 designee;
- 4837 (16) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
4838 designee;
- 4839 (17) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
- 4840 (18) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
4841 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;
- 4842 (19) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;
- 4843 (20) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
4844 designee; and
- 4845 (21) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
4846 and the Elderly, or the executive director's designee.
- 4847 Sec. 106. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22gg of the 2016 supplement

4848 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
4849 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4850 (b) The consortium shall consist of the following members:

4851 (1) Four representing families who are receiving services or have
4852 received services within the last five years from one or more home
4853 visitation programs in the state;

4854 (2) Not more than eight representing home visitation programs in
4855 the state, at least four of whom shall utilize different home visitation
4856 models;

4857 (3) Two representing private advocacy organizations that provide
4858 services for children and families in the state;

4859 (4) One representing the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
4860 program;

4861 (5) One representing the birth-to-three program established under
4862 section 17a-248b;

4863 (6) The director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration
4864 Office, or the director's designee;

4865 (7) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
4866 designee;

4867 (8) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
4868 commissioner's designee;

4869 (9) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
4870 commissioner's designee;

4871 (10) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
4872 designee;

4873 (11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
4874 the commissioner's designee;

4875 (12) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
4876 designee;

4877 (13) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; and

4878 (14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
4879 and the Elderly, or the executive director's designee.

4880 Sec. 107. Subsection (a) of section 17a-219c of the general statutes is
4881 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4882 *1, 2016*):

4883 (a) There is established a Family Support Council to assist the
4884 Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies that
4885 administer or fund family support services to act in concert and,
4886 within available appropriations, to (1) establish a comprehensive,
4887 coordinated system of family support services, (2) use existing state
4888 and other resources efficiently and effectively as appropriate for such
4889 services, (3) identify and address services that are needed for families
4890 of children with disabilities, and (4) promote state-wide availability of
4891 such services. The council shall consist of twenty-seven voting
4892 members including the Commissioners of Public Health,
4893 Developmental Services, Children and Families, Education and Social
4894 Services, or their designees, the Child Advocate or the Child
4895 Advocate's designee, the executive director of the Office of Protection
4896 and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities or the executive director's
4897 designee, the chairperson of the State Interagency Birth-to-Three
4898 Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 17a-248b, or the
4899 chairperson's designee, the executive director of the Commission on
4900 Women, Children and the Elderly or the executive director's designee,
4901 and family members of, or individuals who advocate for, children with
4902 disabilities. The family members or individuals who advocate for
4903 children with disabilities shall comprise two-thirds of the council and
4904 shall be appointed as follows: Six by the Governor, three by the
4905 president pro tempore of the Senate, two by the majority leader of the
4906 Senate, one by the minority leader of the Senate, three by the speaker

4907 of the House of Representatives, two by the majority leader of the
4908 House of Representatives and one by the minority leader of the House
4909 of Representatives. All appointed members serving on or after October
4910 5, 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall
4911 serve in accordance with the provisions of section 4-1a. Members
4912 serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members appointed
4913 prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve no more than eight consecutive
4914 years on the council. The council shall meet at least quarterly and shall
4915 select its own chairperson. Council members shall serve without
4916 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
4917 incurred. The costs of administering the council shall be within
4918 available appropriations in accordance with this section and sections
4919 17a-219a and 17a-219b.

4920 Sec. 108. Subsection (g) of section 17a-301a of the general statutes is
4921 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4922 *1, 2016*):

4923 (g) Any order or regulation of the Department of Social Services or
4924 the former Commission on Aging that is in force on January 1, 2013,
4925 shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation until
4926 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

4927 Sec. 109. Subsection (a) of section 17a-302a of the 2016 supplement
4928 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
4929 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4930 (a) The Department on Aging and the Department of Social Services
4931 shall hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1)
4932 develop recommendations to address complexities in the
4933 administrative processes of nutrition services programs, (2) establish
4934 quality control benchmarks in such programs, and (3) help move
4935 toward greater quality, efficiency and transparency in the elderly
4936 nutrition program. Stakeholders shall include, but need not be limited
4937 to, (A) one representative of each of the following: (i) Area agencies on
4938 aging, (ii) access agencies, (iii) the Commission on [Aging] Women,

4939 Children and the Elderly, and (iv) nutrition providers, and (B) one or
4940 more representatives of food security programs, contractors, nutrition
4941 host sites and consumers.

4942 Sec. 110. Subsection (a) of section 17a-450a of the 2016 supplement
4943 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
4944 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4945 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
4946 constitute a successor department to the Department of Mental Health.
4947 Whenever the words "Commissioner of Mental Health" are used or
4948 referred to in the following general statutes, the words "Commissioner
4949 of Mental Health and Addiction Services" shall be substituted in lieu
4950 thereof and whenever the words "Department of Mental Health" are
4951 used or referred to in the following general statutes, the words
4952 "Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services" shall be
4953 substituted in lieu thereof: 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-142, 8-206d,
4954 10-19, 10-71, 10-76d, 17a-14, 17a-26, 17a-31, 17a-33, 17a-218, 17a-246,
4955 17a-450, 17a-451, 17a-453, 17a-454, 17a-455, 17a-456, 17a-457, 17a-458,
4956 17a-459, 17a-460, 17a-464, 17a-465, 17a-466, 17a-467, 17a-468, 17a-470,
4957 17a-471, 17a-472, 17a-473, 17a-474, 17a-476, 17a-478, 17a-479, 17a-480,
4958 17a-481, 17a-482, 17a-483, 17a-484, 17a-498, 17a-499, 17a-502, 17a-506,
4959 17a-510, 17a-511, 17a-512, 17a-513, 17a-519, 17a-528, 17a-560, 17a-561,
4960 17a-562, 17a-565, 17a-576, 17a-581, 17a-582, 17a-675, 17b-28, 17b-59a,
4961 17b-222, 17b-223, 17b-225, 17b-359, [17b-420,] 17b-694, 19a-82, 19a-495,
4962 19a-498, 19a-507a, 19a-507c, 19a-576, 19a-583, 20-14i, 20-14j, 21a-240,
4963 21a-301, 27-122a, 31-222, 38a-514, 46a-28, 51-51o, 52-146h and 54-56d.

4964 Sec. 111. Subsection (c) of section 17b-28 of the 2016 supplement to
4965 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4966 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4967 (c) On and after July 1, 2011, the council shall be composed of the
4968 following members:

4969 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
4970 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

4971 relating to aging, human services, public health and appropriations
4972 and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees;

4973 (2) Five appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
4974 one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of
4975 whom shall be a community provider of adult Medicaid health
4976 services, one of whom shall be a recipient of Medicaid benefits for the
4977 aged, blind and disabled or an advocate for such a recipient, one of
4978 whom shall be a representative of the state's federally qualified health
4979 clinics and one of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut Hospital
4980 Association;

4981 (3) Five appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
4982 of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of whom
4983 shall be a representative of the home health care industry, one of
4984 whom shall be a primary care medical home provider, one of whom
4985 shall be an advocate for Department of Children and Families foster
4986 families and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
4987 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

4988 (4) Three appointed by the majority leader of the House of
4989 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
4990 substance abuse disabilities, one of whom shall be a Medicaid dental
4991 provider and one of whom shall be a representative of the for-profit
4992 nursing home industry;

4993 (5) Three appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
4994 whom shall be a representative of school-based health centers, one of
4995 whom shall be a recipient of benefits under the HUSKY Health
4996 program and one of whom shall be a physician who serves Medicaid
4997 clients;

4998 (6) Three appointed by the minority leader of the House of
4999 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
5000 disabilities, one of whom shall be a dually eligible Medicaid-Medicare
5001 beneficiary or an advocate for such a beneficiary and one of whom
5002 shall be a representative of the not-for-profit nursing home industry;

5003 (7) Three appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
5004 whom shall be a low-income adult recipient of Medicaid benefits or an
5005 advocate for such a recipient, one of whom shall be a representative of
5006 hospitals and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
5007 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

5008 (8) The executive director of the Commission on [Aging] Women,
5009 Children and the Elderly or the executive director's designee;

5010 (9) [The executive director of the Commission on Children, or the
5011 executive director's designee] A member of the Commission on
5012 Women, Children and the Elderly, designated by the executive
5013 director;

5014 (10) A representative of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council;

5015 (11) The Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families,
5016 Public Health, Developmental Services and Mental Health and
5017 Addiction Services, and the Commissioner on Aging, or their
5018 designees, who shall be ex-officio nonvoting members;

5019 (12) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who shall be an
5020 ex-officio nonvoting member;

5021 (13) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
5022 secretary's designee, who shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member; and

5023 (14) One representative of an administrative services organization
5024 which contracts with the Department of Social Services in the
5025 administration of the Medicaid program, who shall be a nonvoting
5026 member.

5027 Sec. 112. Subsection (c) of section 17b-112l of the 2016 supplement to
5028 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5029 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5030 (c) The program shall be overseen by an interagency working group
5031 that shall include, but need not be limited to, the Commissioners of

5032 Social Services, Early Childhood, Education, Housing, Transportation,
5033 Public Health and Correction, or each commissioner's designee; the
5034 Labor Commissioner, or the Labor Commissioner's designee; the Chief
5035 Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; one
5036 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5037 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
5038 budgets of state agencies, appointed by the speaker of the House of
5039 Representatives; one member of the joint standing committee of the
5040 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
5041 services, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
5042 representatives of nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and
5043 scholars who are experts in two-generational programs and policies;
5044 and other business and academic professionals as needed to achieve
5045 goals for two-generational systems planning, evaluations and
5046 outcomes. The staff of the Commission on Women, Children and the
5047 Elderly shall serve as the organizing and administrative staff of the
5048 working group.

5049 Sec. 113. Subsection (a) of section 17b-338 of the general statutes is
5050 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5051 *1, 2016*):

5052 (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which
5053 shall consist of the following: (1) The executive director of the
5054 Commission on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly, or the
5055 executive director's designee; (2) the State Nursing Home
5056 Ombudsman, or the ombudsman's designee; (3) the president of the
5057 Coalition of Presidents of Resident Councils, or the president's
5058 designee; (4) the executive director of the Legal Assistance Resource
5059 Center of Connecticut, or the executive director's designee; (5) the state
5060 president of AARP, or the president's designee; (6) one representative
5061 of a bargaining unit for health care employees, appointed by the
5062 president of the bargaining unit; (7) the president of LeadingAge
5063 Connecticut, Inc., or the president's designee; (8) the president of the
5064 Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, or the president's
5065 designee; (9) the president of the Connecticut Association of

5066 Residential Care Homes, or the president's designee; (10) the president
5067 of the Connecticut Hospital Association or the president's designee;
5068 (11) the executive director of the Connecticut Assisted Living
5069 Association or the executive director's designee; (12) the executive
5070 director of the Connecticut Association for Homecare or the executive
5071 director's designee; (13) the president of Connecticut Community Care,
5072 Inc. or the president's designee; (14) one member of the Connecticut
5073 Association of Area Agencies on Aging appointed by the agency; (15)
5074 the president of the Connecticut chapter of the Connecticut
5075 Alzheimer's Association; (16) one member of the Connecticut
5076 Association of Adult Day Centers appointed by the association; (17)
5077 the president of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of
5078 Health Care Administrators, or the president's designee; (18) the
5079 president of the Connecticut Council for Persons with Disabilities, or
5080 the president's designee; (19) the president of the Connecticut
5081 Association of Community Action Agencies, or the president's
5082 designee; (20) a personal care attendant appointed by the speaker of
5083 the House of Representatives; (21) the president of the Family Support
5084 Council, or the president's designee; (22) a person who, in a home
5085 setting, cares for a person with a disability and is appointed by the
5086 president pro tempore of the Senate; (23) three persons with a
5087 disability appointed one each by the majority leader of the House of
5088 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority
5089 leader of the House of Representatives; (24) a legislator who is a
5090 member of the Long-Term Care Planning Committee; and (25) one
5091 member who is a nonunion home health aide appointed by the
5092 minority leader of the Senate.

5093 Sec. 114. Subsection (b) of section 17b-463 of the 2016 supplement to
5094 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5095 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5096 (b) A financial agent shall participate in mandatory training to
5097 detect potential fraud, exploitation and financial abuse of elderly
5098 persons, including utilizing the resources available on the Commission
5099 on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly portal established

5100 pursuant to section 17b-463a, as amended by this act. All financial
5101 agents shall complete such training within six months from availability
5102 of training resources on the Commission on [Aging] Women, Children
5103 and the Elderly web portal, or within the first six months of their
5104 employment, if later.

5105 Sec. 115. Subsection (b) of section 19a-6i of the 2016 supplement to
5106 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5107 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5108 (b) The committee shall be composed of the following members:

5109 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
5110 who shall be a family advocate or a parent whose child utilizes school-
5111 based health center services;

5112 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
5113 shall be a school nurse;

5114 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
5115 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health
5116 center that is sponsored by a community health center;

5117 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
5118 a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a
5119 nonprofit health care agency;

5120 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
5121 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health
5122 center that is sponsored by a school or school system;

5123 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
5124 a representative of a school-based health center that does not receive
5125 state funds;

5126 (7) Two appointed by the Governor, one each of whom shall be a
5127 representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy
5128 of Pediatrics and a representative of a school-based health center that

5129 is sponsored by a hospital;

5130 (8) One appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health, who shall
5131 be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by
5132 a local health department;

5133 (9) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
5134 designee;

5135 (10) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
5136 designee;

5137 (11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
5138 the commissioner's designee;

5139 (12) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
5140 designee;

5141 (13) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
5142 and the Elderly, or the executive director's designee; and

5143 (14) Three school-based health center providers, one of whom shall
5144 be the executive director of the Connecticut Association of School-
5145 Based Health Centers and two of whom shall be appointed by the
5146 board of directors of the Connecticut Association of School-Based
5147 Health Centers.

5148 Sec. 116. Subsection (b) of section 19a-6j of the general statutes is
5149 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5150 *1, 2016*):

5151 (b) The advisory panel shall consist of the following members:

5152 (1) One appointed by the Governor, as recommended by the
5153 Connecticut Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Society, who shall be
5154 a nonphysician medical clinician with significant experience in treating
5155 persons with lupus;

5156 (2) Five appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health; one of

whom shall be a person with lupus recommended by the state chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America; one of whom shall be a scientist from a university based in the state who has experience in lupus and who participates in various fields of scientific endeavor, including, but not limited to, biomedical, social, translational, behavioral or epidemiological research recommended by the Medical and Scientific Advisory Council of the state chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America; one of whom shall be a physician with significant experience in treating persons with lupus recommended by the Connecticut Medical Society; one of whom shall be a representative from the state chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America; and one of whom shall be a state resident representing the Lupus Research Institute;

(3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

(7) One appointed by the executive director of the [Permanent Commission on the Status of Women;] Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly; and

(8) [One] Two appointed by the executive director of the [African-American Affairs Commission; and] Commission on Equity and Opportunity.

[(9) One appointed by the executive director of the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission.]

Sec. 117. Subsection (b) of section 19a-59c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

(b) There is established a Women, Infants and Children Advisory

5186 Council consisting of the chairpersons of the joint standing committee
5187 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
5188 public health; the Commissioner of Public Health or a designee; the
5189 executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and the
5190 Elderly or a designee; a nutrition educator, appointed by the Governor;
5191 two local directors of the Women, Infants and Children program, one
5192 each appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and the
5193 speaker of the House of Representatives; two recipients of assistance
5194 under the Women, Infants and Children program, one each appointed
5195 by the majority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives;
5196 and two representatives of an anti-hunger organization, one each
5197 appointed by the minority leaders of the Senate and the House of
5198 Representatives. Council members shall serve for a term of two years.
5199 The chairperson and the vice-chairperson of the council shall be
5200 elected by the full membership of the council. Vacancies shall be filled
5201 by the appointing authority. The council shall meet at least twice a
5202 year. Council members shall serve without compensation. The council
5203 shall advise the Department of Public Health on issues pertaining to
5204 increased participation and access to services under the federal Special
5205 Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children.

5206 Sec. 118. Subsection (a) of section 19a-112a of the 2016 supplement
5207 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
5208 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5209 (a) There is created a Commission on the Standardization of the
5210 Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations composed of
5211 fourteen members as follows: The Chief State's Attorney or a designee;
5212 the executive director of the [Permanent] Commission on [the Status
5213 of] Women, Children and the Elderly or a designee; the Commissioner
5214 of Children and Families or a designee; one member from the Division
5215 of State Police and one member from the Division of Scientific Services
5216 appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
5217 Protection; one member from Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis
5218 Services, Inc. appointed by its board of directors; one member from the
5219 Connecticut Hospital Association appointed by the president of the

5220 association; one emergency physician appointed by the president of
5221 the Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians; one obstetrician-
5222 gynecologist and one pediatrician appointed by the president of the
5223 Connecticut State Medical Society; one nurse appointed by the
5224 president of the Connecticut Nurses' Association; one emergency nurse
5225 appointed by the president of the Emergency Nurses' Association of
5226 Connecticut; one police chief appointed by the president of the
5227 Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; and one member of the Office of
5228 Victim Services within the Judicial Department. The Chief State's
5229 Attorney or a designee shall be chairman of the commission. The
5230 commission shall be within the Division of Criminal Justice for
5231 administrative purposes only.

5232 Sec. 119. Subsection (c) of section 28-5 of the general statutes is
5233 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5234 *1, 2016*):

5235 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5236 shall, within available appropriations and in consultation with the
5237 Commissioners of Social Services, Public Health, Children and
5238 Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Education, and
5239 the Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly, update and
5240 amend the state civil preparedness plan and program established
5241 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to address the needs of
5242 children during natural disasters, man-made disasters and terrorism.
5243 The plan may also be amended in consultation with parents, local
5244 emergency services and child care providers. The amended plan shall
5245 include, but not be limited to, a requirement that all schools and
5246 licensed and regulated child care services, as defined in section 19a-77,
5247 have written multihazard disaster response plans that address (1) the
5248 evacuation and removal of children to a safe location, (2) notification of
5249 parents in the event of a disaster or terrorism, (3) reunification of
5250 parents with their children, and (4) care for children with special needs
5251 during a disaster or terrorism.

5252 Sec. 120. Section 31-3cc of the general statutes is repealed and the

5253 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5254 The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission, in
5255 cooperation with the [Permanent Commission on the Status of]
5256 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly and the
5257 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, shall regularly
5258 collect and analyze data on state-supported training programs that
5259 measure the presence of gender or other systematic bias and work
5260 with the relevant boards and agencies to correct any problems that are
5261 found.

5262 Sec. 121. Subsection (b) of section 46a-68 of the general statutes is
5263 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5264 *1, 2016*):

5265 (b) (1) Each state agency, department, board or commission shall
5266 designate a full-time or part-time equal employment opportunity
5267 officer. If such equal employment opportunity officer is an employee
5268 of the agency, department, board or commission, the executive head of
5269 the agency, department, board or commission shall be directly
5270 responsible for the supervision of the officer.

5271 (2) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
5272 provide training and technical assistance to equal employment
5273 opportunity officers in plan development and implementation.

5274 (3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
5275 [Permanent Commission on the Status of] Commission on Women,
5276 Children and the Elderly shall provide training concerning state and
5277 federal discrimination laws and techniques for conducting
5278 investigations of discrimination complaints to persons designated by
5279 state agencies, departments, boards or commissions as equal
5280 employment opportunity officers and persons designated by the
5281 Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to represent such
5282 agencies, departments, boards or commissions pursuant to subdivision
5283 (5) of this subsection. On or after October 1, 2011, such training shall be
5284 provided for a minimum of five hours during the first year of service

5285 or designation, and a minimum of three hours every two years
5286 thereafter.

5287 (4) (A) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board
5288 or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall (i) be
5289 responsible for mitigating any discriminatory conduct within the
5290 agency, department, board or commission, (ii) investigate all
5291 complaints of discrimination made against the state agency,
5292 department, board or commission, except if any such complaint has
5293 been filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
5294 or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the state agency,
5295 department, board or commission may rely upon the process of the
5296 applicable commission, as applicable, in lieu of such investigation, and
5297 (iii) report all findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of
5298 an investigation to the commissioner or director of the state agency,
5299 department, board or commission for proper action.

5300 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii)
5301 and (A)(iii) of this subdivision, if a discrimination complaint is made
5302 against the executive head of a state agency or department, any
5303 member of a state board or commission or any equal employment
5304 opportunity officer alleging that the executive head, member or officer
5305 directly or personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, or if a
5306 complaint of discrimination is made by the executive head of a state
5307 agency, any member of a state board or commission or any equal
5308 employment opportunity officer, the complaint shall be referred to the
5309 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for review and, if
5310 appropriate, investigation by the Department of Administrative
5311 Services, except if any such complaint has been filed with the Equal
5312 Employment Opportunity Commission or the Commission on Human
5313 Rights and Opportunities, the Commission on Human Rights and
5314 Opportunities or Department of Administrative Services may rely
5315 upon the process of the applicable commission in lieu of such
5316 investigation. If the discrimination complaint is made by or against the
5317 executive head, any member or the equal employment opportunity
5318 officer of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

5319 alleging that the executive head, member or officer directly or
5320 personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, the commission shall
5321 refer the complaint to the Department of Administrative Services for
5322 review and, if appropriate, investigation. If the complaint is by or
5323 against the executive head or equal employment opportunity officer of
5324 the Department of Administrative Services, the complaint shall be
5325 referred to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for
5326 review and, if appropriate, investigation. Each person who conducts
5327 an investigation pursuant to this subparagraph shall report all findings
5328 and recommendations upon the conclusion of such investigation to the
5329 appointing authority of the individual who was the subject of the
5330 complaint for proper action. The provisions of this subparagraph shall
5331 apply to any such complaint pending on or after July 5, 2007.

5332 (5) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board or
5333 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer, and each
5334 person designated by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's
5335 designee to represent an agency pursuant to subdivision (6) of this
5336 subsection, shall complete training provided by the Commission on
5337 Human Rights and Opportunities and the [Permanent Commission on
5338 the Status of] Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly
5339 pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection.

5340 (6) No person designated by a state agency, department, board or
5341 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall
5342 represent such agency, department, board or commission before the
5343 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
5344 Employment Opportunity Commission concerning a discrimination
5345 complaint. If a discrimination complaint is filed with the Commission
5346 on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment
5347 Opportunity Commission against a state agency, department, board or
5348 commission, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee,
5349 other than the equal employment opportunity officer for such agency,
5350 department, board or commission, shall represent the state agency,
5351 department, board or commission before the Commission on Human
5352 Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity

5353 Commission. In the case of a discrimination complaint filed against the
5354 Metropolitan District of Hartford County, the Attorney General, or the
5355 Attorney General's designee, shall not represent such district before
5356 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
5357 Employment Opportunity Commission.

5358 Sec. 122. Section 46a-170 of the 2016 supplement to the general
5359 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5360 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5361 (a) There is established a Trafficking in Persons Council that shall be
5362 within the [Permanent Commission on the Status of Women]
5363 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly for administrative
5364 purposes only.

5365 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The Chief
5366 State's Attorney, or a designee; (2) the Chief Public Defender, or a
5367 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
5368 Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Labor
5369 Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner
5370 of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the
5371 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (7) the
5372 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
5373 commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of Children and
5374 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Child Advocate, or
5375 the Child Advocate's designee; (10) the Victim Advocate, or the Victim
5376 Advocate's designee; (11) the chairperson of the [Permanent
5377 Commission on the Status of] Commission on Women, Children and
5378 the Elderly or the chairperson's designee; (12) one representative of the
5379 Office of Victim Services of the Judicial Branch appointed by the Chief
5380 Court Administrator; (13) a municipal police chief appointed by the
5381 Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a designee; and (14) nine
5382 public members appointed as follows: The Governor shall appoint
5383 three members, one of whom shall represent Connecticut Sexual
5384 Assault Crisis Services, Inc., one of whom shall represent victims of
5385 commercial exploitation of children, and one of whom shall represent

5386 sex trafficking victims who are children, the president pro tempore of
5387 the Senate shall appoint one member who shall represent an
5388 organization that provides civil legal services to low-income
5389 individuals, the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint
5390 one member who shall represent the Connecticut Coalition Against
5391 Domestic Violence, the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint one
5392 member who shall represent an organization that deals with
5393 behavioral health needs of women and children, the majority leader of
5394 the House of Representatives shall appoint one member who shall
5395 represent an organization that advocates on social justice and human
5396 rights issues, the minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one
5397 member who shall represent the Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee
5398 Coalition, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives
5399 shall appoint one member who shall represent the Motor Transport
5400 Association of Connecticut, Inc.

5401 (c) The chairperson of the [Permanent Commission on the Status of]
5402 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly shall serve as
5403 chairperson of the council. The members of the council shall serve
5404 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
5405 incurred in the performance of their duties.

5406 (d) The council shall: (1) Hold meetings to provide updates and
5407 progress reports, (2) identify criteria for providing services to adult
5408 trafficking victims, (3) identify criteria for providing services to
5409 children of trafficking victims, and (4) consult with governmental and
5410 nongovernmental organizations in developing recommendations to
5411 strengthen state and local efforts to prevent trafficking, protect and
5412 assist victims of trafficking and prosecute traffickers. The council shall
5413 meet at least three times per year.

5414 (e) The council may request data and other information from state
5415 and local agencies to carry out its duties under this section.

5416 (f) Not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
5417 council shall submit a report of its activities, including any

5418 recommendations for legislation, to the General Assembly in
5419 accordance with section 11-4a.

5420 (g) For the purposes of this section, "trafficking" means all acts
5421 involved in the recruitment, abduction, transport, harboring, transfer,
5422 sale or receipt of persons, within national or across international
5423 borders, through force, coercion, fraud or deception, to place persons
5424 in situations of slavery or slavery-like conditions, forced labor or
5425 services, such as forced prostitution or sexual services, domestic
5426 servitude, bonded sweatshop labor or other debt bondage.

5427 Sec. 123. Subsection (c) of section 46b-69c of the general statutes is
5428 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5429 *1, 2016*):

5430 (c) The advisory committee shall consist of not more than ten
5431 members to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
5432 and shall include members who represent the Commission on Women,
5433 Children and the Elderly, the family law section of the Connecticut Bar
5434 Association, educators specializing in children studies, agencies
5435 representing victims of family violence, service providers and the
5436 Judicial Department. The members shall serve for terms of two years
5437 and may be reappointed for succeeding terms. The members shall elect
5438 a chairperson from among their number and shall receive no
5439 compensation for their services.

5440 Sec. 124. Subsection (b) of section 46b-215a of the general statutes is
5441 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5442 *1, 2016*):

5443 (b) The commission shall consist of eleven members as follows:

5444 (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
5445 Administrator's designee;

5446 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
5447 designee;

- 5448 (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 5449 (4) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
5450 committee on judiciary, or their designees;
- 5451 (5) A representative of the Connecticut Bar Association, designated
5452 by the Connecticut Bar Association; and
- 5453 (6) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom
5454 represents an agency that delivers legal services to the poor, one of
5455 whom represents the financial concerns of child support obligors and
5456 one of whom represents the [Permanent Commission on the Status of]
5457 Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly.

5458 Sec. 125. Subsection (a) of section 51-10c of the 2016 supplement to
5459 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5460 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5461 (a) There is established a Commission on Racial and Ethnic
5462 Disparity in the Criminal Justice System. The commission shall consist
5463 of the Chief Court Administrator, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief
5464 Public Defender, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
5465 Protection, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of
5466 Children and Families, the Child Advocate, the Victim Advocate, the
5467 chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the chairperson of
5468 the [African-American Affairs Commission, the chairperson of the
5469 Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, the chairperson of the
5470 Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission] Commission on Equity
5471 and Opportunity, or their designees, two members of the Commission
5472 on Equity and Opportunity designated by the executive director of the
5473 commission, a representative of municipal police chiefs, a
5474 representative of a coalition representing police and correctional
5475 officers, six members appointed one each by the president pro tempore
5476 of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority
5477 leader of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of
5478 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority
5479 leader of the House of Representatives, and two members appointed

5480 by the Governor. The Chief Court Administrator or said
5481 administrator's designee shall serve as chairperson of the commission.
5482 The commission shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the
5483 chairperson deems necessary.

5484 Sec. 126. Subsection (a) of section 51-344a of the general statutes is
5485 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5486 *1, 2016*):

5487 (a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or
5488 "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or
5489 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be
5490 deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after
5491 September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-
5492 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,
5493 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-
5494 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-
5495 565, 12-572, 12-586f, 12-597, 12-730, 13b-34, 13b-235, 13b-315, 13b-375,
5496 14-57, 14-66, 14-67u, 14-110, 14-195, 14-311, 14-311c, 14-324, 14-331, 15-
5497 125, 15-126, 16-41, 16a-5, 17b-60, 17b-100, 17b-238, 17b-531, 19a-85, 19a-
5498 86, 19a-123d, 19a-425, 19a-498, 19a-517, 19a-526, 19a-633, 20-12f, 20-13e,
5499 20-29, 20-40, 20-45, 20-59, 20-73a, 20-86f, 20-99, 20-114, 20-133, 20-154,
5500 20-156, 20-162p, 20-192, 20-195p, 20-202, 20-206c, 20-227, 20-238, 20-247,
5501 20-263, 20-271, 20-307, 20-341f, 20-363, 20-373, 20-404, 20-414, 21a-55,
5502 21a-190i, 22-7, 22-64, 22-228, 22-248, 22-254, 22-320d, 22-326a, 22-344b,
5503 22-386, 22a-6b, 22a-7, 22a-16, 22a-30, 22a-34, 22a-53, 22a-60, 22a-62, 22a-
5504 63, 22a-66h, 22a-106a, 22a-119, 22a-180, 22a-182a, 22a-184, 22a-220a,
5505 22a-220d, 22a-225, 22a-226, 22a-226c, 22a-227, 22a-250, 22a-255l, 22a-
5506 276, 22a-310, 22a-342a, 22a-344, 22a-361a, 22a-374, 22a-376, 22a-408,
5507 22a-430, 22a-432, 22a-438, 22a-449f, 22a-449g, 22a-459, 23-5e, 23-65m,
5508 25-32e, 25-36, 28-5, 29-143j, 29-158, 29-161z, 29-323, 30-8, 31-109, 31-
5509 249b, 31-266, 31-266a, 31-270, 31-273, 31-284, 31-285, 31-339, 31-355a,
5510 31-379, 35-3c, 35-42, 36a-186, 36a-187, 36a-471a, 36a-494, 36a-587, 36a-
5511 647, 36a-684, 36a-718, 36a-807, 36b-26, 36b-27, 36b-30, 36b-50, 36b-71,
5512 36b-72, 36b-74, 36b-76, 38a-41, 38a-52, 38a-134, 38a-139, 38a-140, 38a-
5513 147, 38a-150, 38a-185, 38a-209, 38a-225, 38a-226b, 38a-241, 38a-337, 38a-

5514 470, 38a-620, 38a-657, 38a-687, 38a-774, 38a-776, 38a-817, 38a-843, 38a-
5515 868, 38a-906, 38a-994, 42-103c, 42-110d, 42-110k, 42-110p, 42-182, [46a-
5516 5,] 46a-56, 46a-100, 47a-21, 49-73, 51-44a, 51-81b, 51-194, 52-146j, 53-
5517 392d and 54-211a.

5518 Sec. 127. Section 54-1m of the general statutes is repealed and the
5519 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5520 (a) Each municipal police department, the Department of
5521 Emergency Services and Public Protection and any other department
5522 with authority to conduct a traffic stop shall adopt a written policy that
5523 prohibits the stopping, detention or search of any person when such
5524 action is solely motivated by considerations of race, color, ethnicity,
5525 age, gender or sexual orientation, and such action would constitute a
5526 violation of the civil rights of the person. For the purposes of this
5527 section: (1) "Department with authority to conduct a traffic stop"
5528 means any department that includes, or has oversight of, a police
5529 officer, and (2) "police officer" means a police officer within a
5530 municipal police department or the Department of Emergency Services
5531 and Public Protection or a person with the same authority pursuant to
5532 any provision of the general statutes to make arrests or issue citations
5533 for violation of any statute or regulation relating to motor vehicles and
5534 to enforce said statutes and regulations as policemen or state
5535 policemen have in their respective jurisdictions, including, but not
5536 limited to: (A) Special policemen or state policemen acting under the
5537 provisions of section 29-18, 17a-24 or 17a-465; (B) policemen acting
5538 under the provisions of section 29-19; (C) the Commissioner of Motor
5539 Vehicles, each deputy commissioner of the Department of Motor
5540 Vehicles and any salaried inspector of motor vehicles designated by
5541 the commissioner pursuant to section 14-8; (D) State Capitol Police
5542 officers acting under the provisions of section 2-1f; (E) special police
5543 forces acting under the provisions of section 10a-156b; (F) state
5544 policemen acting under the provisions of section 27-107; and (G) fire
5545 police officers acting under the provisions of section 7-313a.

5546 (b) Not later than July 1, 2013, the Office of Policy and Management,

5547 in consultation with the Racial Profiling Prohibition Project Advisory
5548 Board established in section 54-1s, and the Criminal Justice
5549 Information System Governing Board shall, within available resources,
5550 develop and implement a standardized method:

5551 (1) To be used by police officers of municipal police departments,
5552 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any
5553 other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop to record
5554 traffic stop information unless the police officer is required to leave the
5555 location of the stop prior to completing such form in order to respond
5556 to an emergency or due to some other exigent circumstance within the
5557 scope of such police officer's duties. The standardized method and any
5558 form developed and implemented pursuant to such standardized
5559 method shall allow the following information to be recorded: (A) The
5560 date and time of the stop; (B) the specific geographic location of the
5561 stop; (C) the unique identifying number of the police officer making
5562 the stop, or the name and title of the person making the stop if such
5563 person does not have a unique identifying number; (D) the race, color,
5564 ethnicity, age and gender of the operator of the motor vehicle that is
5565 stopped, provided the identification of such characteristics shall be
5566 based on the observation and perception of the police officer
5567 responsible for reporting the stop; (E) the nature of the alleged traffic
5568 violation or other violation that caused the stop to be made and the
5569 statutory citation for such violation; (F) the disposition of the stop
5570 including whether a warning, citation or summons was issued,
5571 whether a search was conducted, the authority for any search
5572 conducted, the result of any search conducted, the statute or regulation
5573 citation for any warning, citation or summons issued and whether a
5574 custodial arrest was made; and (G) any other information deemed
5575 appropriate. The method shall also provide for (i) notice to be given to
5576 the person stopped that if such person believes that such person has
5577 been stopped, detained or subjected to a search solely because of race,
5578 color, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or
5579 membership in any other protected class, such person may file a
5580 complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency unless the

5581 police officer was required to leave the location of the stop prior to
5582 providing such notice in order to respond to an emergency or due to
5583 some other exigent circumstance within the scope of such police
5584 officer's duties, and (ii) instructions to be given to the person stopped
5585 on how to file such complaint unless the police officer was required to
5586 leave the location of the stop prior to providing such instructions in
5587 order to respond to an emergency or due to some other exigent
5588 circumstance within the scope of such police officer's duties;

5589 (2) To be used to report complaints pursuant to this section by any
5590 person who believes such person has been subjected to a motor vehicle
5591 stop by a police officer solely on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, age,
5592 gender, sexual orientation or religion; and

5593 (3) To be used by each municipal police department, the
5594 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any
5595 other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop to report data
5596 to the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to subsection (h) of
5597 this section.

5598 (c) Not later than July 1, 2013, the Office of Policy and Management,
5599 in consultation with the Racial Profiling Prohibition Project Advisory
5600 Board, shall develop and implement guidelines to be used by each
5601 municipal police department, the Department of Emergency Services
5602 and Public Protection and any other department with authority to
5603 conduct a traffic stop in (1) training police officers of such agency in
5604 the completion of the form developed and implemented pursuant to
5605 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, and (2) evaluating the
5606 information collected by police officers of such municipal police
5607 department, the Department of Emergency Services and Public
5608 Protection or other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop
5609 pursuant to subsection (e) of this section for use in the counseling and
5610 training of such police officers.

5611 (d) (1) Prior to the date a standardized method and form have been
5612 developed and implemented pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection

5613 (b) of this section, each municipal police department, the Department
5614 of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any other
5615 department with authority to conduct a traffic stop shall, using the
5616 form developed and promulgated pursuant to the provisions of
5617 subsection (h) in effect on January 1, 2012, record and retain the
5618 following information: (A) The number of persons stopped for traffic
5619 violations; (B) characteristics of race, color, ethnicity, gender and age of
5620 such persons, provided the identification of such characteristics shall
5621 be based on the observation and perception of the police officer
5622 responsible for reporting the stop and the information shall not be
5623 required to be provided by the person stopped; (C) the nature of the
5624 alleged traffic violation that resulted in the stop; (D) whether a
5625 warning or citation was issued, an arrest made or a search conducted
5626 as a result of the stop; and (E) any additional information that such
5627 municipal police department, the Department of Emergency Services
5628 and Public Protection or any other department with authority to
5629 conduct a traffic stop, as the case may be, deems appropriate, provided
5630 such information shall not include any other identifying information
5631 about any person stopped for a traffic violation such as the person's
5632 operator's license number, name or address.

5633 (2) On and after the date a standardized method and form have
5634 been developed and implemented pursuant to subdivision (1) of
5635 subsection (b) of this section, each municipal police department, the
5636 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any
5637 other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop shall record
5638 and retain the information required to be recorded pursuant to such
5639 standardized method and any additional information that such
5640 municipal police department or the Department of Emergency Services
5641 and Public Protection or other department with authority to conduct a
5642 traffic stop, as the case may be, deems appropriate, provided such
5643 information shall not include any other identifying information about
5644 any person stopped for a traffic violation such as the person's
5645 operator's license number, name or address.

5646 (e) Each municipal police department, the Department of

5647 Emergency Services and Public Protection and any other department
5648 with authority to conduct a traffic stop shall provide to the Chief
5649 State's Attorney and the Office of Policy and Management (1) a copy of
5650 each complaint received pursuant to this section, and (2) written
5651 notification of the review and disposition of such complaint. No copy
5652 of such complaint shall include any other identifying information
5653 about the complainant such as the complainant's operator's license
5654 number, name or address.

5655 (f) Any police officer who in good faith records traffic stop
5656 information pursuant to the requirements of this section shall not be
5657 held civilly liable for the act of recording such information unless the
5658 officer's conduct was unreasonable or reckless.

5659 (g) If a municipal police department, the Department of Emergency
5660 Services and Public Protection or any other department with authority
5661 to conduct a traffic stop fails to comply with the provisions of this
5662 section, the Office of Policy and Management shall recommend and
5663 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may order an
5664 appropriate penalty in the form of the withholding of state funds from
5665 such municipal police department, the Department of Emergency
5666 Services and Public Protection or such other department with
5667 authority to conduct a traffic stop.

5668 (h) Not later than October 1, 2012, each municipal police department
5669 and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
5670 provide to the Office of Policy and Management a summary report of
5671 the information recorded pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. On
5672 and after October 1, 2013, each municipal police department, the
5673 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any
5674 other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop shall provide
5675 to the Office of Policy and Management a monthly report of the
5676 information recorded pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for each
5677 traffic stop conducted, in a format prescribed by the Office of Policy
5678 and Management. On and after January 1, 2015, such information shall
5679 be submitted in electronic form, and shall be submitted in electronic

5680 form prior to said date to the extent practicable.

5681 (i) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
5682 resources, review the prevalence and disposition of traffic stops and
5683 complaints reported pursuant to this section. Not later than July 1,
5684 2014, and annually thereafter, the office shall report the results of any
5685 such review, including any recommendations, to the Governor, the
5686 General Assembly and any other entity deemed appropriate.

5687 [(j) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Office of Policy and
5688 Management shall submit a report to the joint standing committees of
5689 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
5690 judiciary and public safety, and to the African-American Affairs
5691 Commission, the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission and the
5692 Black and Puerto Rican Caucus of the General Assembly, on the
5693 office's progress in developing a standardized method and guidelines
5694 pursuant to this section. Such report may include recommendations
5695 for amendments to this section.]

5696 Sec. 128. Subsection (b) of section 54-1s of the general statutes is
5697 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5698 *1, 2016*):

5699 (b) The board shall include the following members:

5700 (1) The Chief State's Attorney, or a designee;

5701 (2) The Chief Public Defender, or a designee;

5702 (3) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a
5703 designee;

5704 (4) The executive director of the [African-American Affairs]
5705 Commission on Equity and Opportunity, or a designee;

5706 (5) [The executive director of the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs
5707 Commission, or a designee] Two members of the Commission on
5708 Equity and Opportunity, designated by the executive director;

5709 [(6) The executive director of the Asian Pacific American Affairs
5710 Commission, or a designee;]

5711 [(7)] (6) The executive director of the Commission on Human Rights
5712 and Opportunities, or a designee;

5713 [(8)] (7) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
5714 Protection, or a designee;

5715 [(9)] (8) The Commissioner of Transportation, or a designee;

5716 [(10)] (9) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional
5717 Policy at Central Connecticut State University, or a designee; and

5718 [(11)] (10) Such other members as the board may prescribe.

5719 Sec. 129. Section 17b-420a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5720 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5721 (a) For purposes of this section, (1) "livable community" means a
5722 community with affordable and appropriate housing, infrastructure,
5723 community services and transportation options for residents of all
5724 ages, and (2) "age in place" means the ability of residents to stay in
5725 their own homes or community settings of their choice regardless of
5726 age or disability.

5727 (b) The Commission on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly
5728 shall establish a "Livable Communities" initiative to serve as a forum
5729 for best practices and a clearinghouse for resources to help municipal
5730 and state leaders to design livable communities to allow residents of
5731 this state to age in place.

5732 (c) The Commission on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly
5733 shall establish and facilitate partnerships with (1) municipal leaders,
5734 (2) representatives of municipal senior and social services offices, (3)
5735 community stakeholders, (4) planning and zoning boards and
5736 commissions, (5) representatives of philanthropic organizations, and
5737 (6) representatives of social services and health organizations to (A)

5738 plan informational forums on livable communities, (B) investigate
5739 innovative approaches to livable communities nationwide, and (C)
5740 identify various public, private and philanthropic funding sources to
5741 design such communities.

5742 (d) [Not later than January 1, 2014, the] The Commission on [Aging]
5743 Women, Children and the Elderly shall establish a single portal on its
5744 Internet web site for information and resources concerning the
5745 "Livable Communities" initiative.

5746 (e) Not later than July 1, [2014] 2017, and annually thereafter, the
5747 Commission on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly, in
5748 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, shall submit a report
5749 on the initiative to the joint standing committees of the General
5750 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, housing,
5751 human services and transportation.

5752 (f) [Not later than January 1, 2015, the] The Commission on [Aging]
5753 Women, Children and the Elderly, as part of the livable community
5754 initiative established pursuant to this section, shall recognize
5755 communities that have implemented livable community initiatives
5756 allowing individuals to age in place and to remain in the home setting
5757 of their choice. Such initiatives shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
5758 Affordable and accessible housing, (2) community and social services,
5759 (3) planning and zoning regulations, (4) walkability, and (5)
5760 transportation-related infrastructure.

5761 Sec. 130. Section 17b-463a of the 2016 supplement to the general
5762 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5763 (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5764 [(a) The Commission on Aging, in consultation with the Connecticut
5765 Elder Justice Coalition Coordinating Council, the Department of Social
5766 Services, the Department on Aging, the Office of the Long-Term Care
5767 Ombudsman and the Chief State's Attorney, shall conduct a study
5768 concerning best practices for reporting and identification of the abuse,
5769 neglect, exploitation and abandonment of elderly persons. The study

5770 shall review: (1) Models nation-wide for reporting of such abuse,
5771 neglect, exploitation or abandonment, (2) standardized definitions,
5772 measurements and uniform reporting mechanisms to accurately
5773 capture the nature and scope of such abuse, neglect, exploitation or
5774 abandonment in the state, and (3) methods to promote and coordinate
5775 communication about such reporting among local and state
5776 governmental entities, including law enforcement.

5777 (b) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Commission on Aging shall
5778 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to
5779 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
5780 cognizance of matters relating to aging on the results of the study
5781 conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.]

5782 [(c)] The Commission on [Aging] Women, Children and the Elderly
5783 shall establish a forum and clearing house for best practices and free
5784 training resources to help financial institutions and financial agents
5785 detect potential fraud, exploitation and financial abuse. Not later than
5786 January 1, [2016] 2017, the Commission on [Aging] Women, Children
5787 and the Elderly shall establish a single portal for training resources and
5788 materials.

5789 Sec. 131. Section 46a-4b of the general statutes is repealed and the
5790 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5791 The [Permanent Commission on the Status of Women] Commission
5792 on Women, Children and the Elderly, in conjunction with the Police
5793 Officer Standards and Training Council, shall develop a training
5794 program on trafficking in persons and make such training program
5795 available, upon request, to the Division of State Police within the
5796 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the office of
5797 the Chief State's Attorney, local police departments and community
5798 organizations.

5799 Sec. 132. Section 46a-128 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5800 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5801 The [commission] Commission on Women, Children and the
5802 Elderly shall review the general statutes with regard to matters
5803 involving children and shall, on or before [February 1, 1986,] February
5804 1, 2017, and annually thereafter on or before September first, make a
5805 report of its findings with regard to any matter before it with specific
5806 recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the General
5807 Assembly.

5808 Sec. 133. Section 46a-131a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5809 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5810 (a) The Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly shall
5811 develop, within available appropriations, an annual social health index
5812 report for the state of Connecticut to monitor the social health of its
5813 citizens and assist the state in analyzing and publicizing social health
5814 issues and in evaluating the state's progress in addressing these issues.

5815 (b) Said commission may accept for the development of said index,
5816 any and all grants, contributions or donations of money and may
5817 receive, utilize and dispose of the same.

5818 Sec. 134. Section 46a-131b of the general statutes is repealed and the
5819 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

5820 The Commission on Women, Children and the Elderly shall
5821 coordinate information on youth leadership opportunities that keep
5822 youth engaged in the community. The commission shall inform the
5823 General Assembly and the public of such opportunities.

5824 Sec. 135. Subparagraph (N) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of
5825 section 12-407 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes is
5826 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5827 *passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after said date*):

5828 (N) Motor vehicle parking, including the provision of space, other
5829 than metered space, in a lot having thirty or more spaces, excluding (i)
5830 space in a parking lot owned or leased under the terms of a lease of not

5831 less than ten years' duration and operated by an employer for the
5832 exclusive use of its employees, [and] (ii) space in municipally operated
5833 railroad parking facilities in municipalities located within an area of
5834 the state designated as a severe nonattainment area for ozone under
5835 the federal Clean Air Act or space in a railroad parking facility in a
5836 municipality located within an area of the state designated as a severe
5837 nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act owned
5838 or operated by the state on or after April 1, 2000, (iii) space in a
5839 seasonal parking lot provided by an entity subject to the exemption set
5840 forth in subdivision (1) of section 12-412, and (iv) space in a
5841 municipally owned parking lot;

5842 Sec. 136. Section 12-704d of the general statutes is repealed and the
5843 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016, and*
5844 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2016*):

5845 (a) As used in this section:

5846 (1) "Angel investor" means an accredited investor, as defined by the
5847 Securities and Exchange Commission, or network of accredited
5848 investors who review new or proposed businesses for potential
5849 investment and who may seek active involvement, such as consulting
5850 and mentoring, in a Connecticut business, but "angel investor" does
5851 not include (A) a person controlling fifty per cent or more of the
5852 Connecticut business invested in by the angel investor, (B) a venture
5853 capital company, or (C) any bank, bank and trust company, insurance
5854 company, trust company, national bank, savings association or
5855 building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal
5856 course of business;

5857 (2) "Cash investment" means the contribution of cash, at a risk of
5858 loss, to a qualified Connecticut business in exchange for qualified
5859 securities;

5860 (3) "Connecticut business" means any business with its principal
5861 place of business in Connecticut that is engaged in bioscience,
5862 advanced materials, photonics, information technology, clean

5863 technology or any other emerging technology as determined by the
5864 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development;

5865 (4) "Bioscience" means manufacturing pharmaceuticals, medicines,
5866 medical equipment or medical devices and analytical laboratory
5867 instruments, operating medical or diagnostic testing laboratories, or
5868 conducting pure research and development in life sciences;

5869 (5) "Advanced materials" means developing, formulating or
5870 manufacturing advanced alloys, coatings, lubricants, refrigerants,
5871 surfactants, emulsifiers or substrates;

5872 (6) "Photonics" means generation, emission, transmission,
5873 modulation, signal processing, switching, amplification, detection and
5874 sensing of light from ultraviolet to infrared and the manufacture,
5875 research or development of opto-electronic devices, including, but not
5876 limited to, lasers, masers, fiber optic devices, quantum devices,
5877 holographic devices and related technologies;

5878 (7) "Information technology" means software publishing, motion
5879 picture and video production, teleproduction and postproduction
5880 services, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related
5881 services, custom computer programming services, computer system
5882 design, computer facilities management services, other computer
5883 related services and computer training;

5884 (8) "Clean technology" means the production, manufacture, design,
5885 research or development of clean energy, green buildings, smart grid,
5886 high-efficiency transportation vehicles and alternative fuels,
5887 environmental products, environmental remediation and pollution
5888 prevention; and

5889 (9) "Qualified securities" means any form of equity, including a
5890 general or limited partnership interest, common stock, preferred stock,
5891 with or without voting rights, without regard to seniority position that
5892 must be convertible into common stock.

5893 (b) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under
5894 this chapter, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707, for a
5895 cash investment of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in the
5896 qualified securities of a Connecticut business by an angel investor. The
5897 credit shall be in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of such
5898 investor's cash investment, provided the total tax credits allowed to
5899 any angel investor shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand
5900 dollars. The credit shall be claimed in the taxable year in which such
5901 cash investment is made by the angel investor. [and shall not be
5902 transferable.] The credit may be sold, assigned or otherwise
5903 transferred, in whole or in part.

5904 (c) To qualify for a tax credit pursuant to this section, a cash
5905 investment shall be in a Connecticut business that (1) has been
5906 approved as a qualified Connecticut business pursuant to subsection
5907 (d) of this section; (2) had annual gross revenues of less than one
5908 million dollars in the most recent income year of such business; (3) has
5909 fewer than twenty-five employees, not less than seventy-five per cent
5910 of whom reside in this state; (4) has been operating in this state for less
5911 than seven consecutive years; (5) is primarily owned by the
5912 management of the business and their families; and (6) received less
5913 than two million dollars in cash investments eligible for the tax credits
5914 provided by this section.

5915 (d) (1) A Connecticut business may apply to Connecticut
5916 Innovations, Incorporated, for approval as a Connecticut business
5917 qualified to receive cash investments eligible for a tax credit pursuant
5918 to this section. The application shall include (A) the name of the
5919 business and a copy of the organizational documents of such business,
5920 (B) a business plan, including a description of the business and the
5921 management, product, market and financial plan of the business, (C) a
5922 description of the business's innovative technology, product or service,
5923 (D) a statement of the potential economic impact of the business,
5924 including the number, location and types of jobs expected to be
5925 created, (E) a description of the qualified securities to be issued and the
5926 amount of cash investment sought by the qualified Connecticut

5927 business, (F) a statement of the amount, timing and projected use of
5928 the proceeds to be raised from the proposed sale of qualified securities,
5929 and (G) such other information as the chief executive officer of
5930 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may require.

5931 (2) Said chief executive officer shall, on a monthly basis, compile a
5932 list of approved applications, categorized by the cash investments
5933 being sought by the qualified Connecticut business and type of
5934 qualified securities offered.

5935 (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in
5936 a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations,
5937 Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such
5938 investor. The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that
5939 may be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not
5940 exceed six million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing
5941 July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, and shall not exceed three
5942 million dollars in each fiscal year thereafter. Connecticut Innovations,
5943 Incorporated, shall not reserve tax credits under this section for any
5944 investment made on or after July 1, [2016] 2019.

5945 (2) The amount of the credit allowed to any investor pursuant to this
5946 section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such investor
5947 under this chapter, other than section 12-707, with respect to such
5948 taxable year. Any tax credit that is claimed by the angel investor but
5949 not applied against the tax due under this chapter, other than the
5950 liability imposed under section 12-707, may be carried forward for the
5951 five immediately succeeding taxable years until the full credit has been
5952 applied.

5953 (f) If the angel investor is an S corporation or an entity treated as a
5954 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be
5955 claimed by the shareholders or partners of the angel investor. If the
5956 angel investor is a single member limited liability company that is
5957 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be
5958 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such

owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under this chapter.

(g) A review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit under this section shall be conducted by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, by July 1, 2014, and by July first annually thereafter. Such review shall include, but need not be limited to, the number and type of Connecticut businesses that received angel investments, the number of angel investors and the aggregate amount of cash investments, the current status of each Connecticut business that received angel investments, the number of employees employed in each year following the year in which such Connecticut business received the angel investment, and the economic impact in the state, of the Connecticut business that received the angel investment. Such review shall be submitted to the Office of Policy and Management and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

Sec. 137. Subsections (e) to (h), inclusive, of section 4-66l of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 42 of senate bill 501 of the May special session, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

(e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter, each regional council of governments shall receive a regional services grant, the amount of which will be based on a formula to be determined by the secretary, except that, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, thirty-five per cent of such grant moneys shall be awarded to regional councils of governments for the purpose of assisting regional education service centers in merging their human resource, finance or technology services with such services provided by municipalities within the region. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, three million dollars shall be expended by the secretary from the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund established in section 41 of [this act] senate bill 501 of the current session for the purpose of the regional services grant. No such

5992 council shall receive a grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or
 5993 any fiscal year thereafter, unless the secretary approves a spending
 5994 plan for such grant moneys submitted by such council to the secretary
 5995 on or before July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter. The regional councils
 5996 of governments shall use such grants for planning purposes and to
 5997 achieve efficiencies in the delivery of municipal services by
 5998 regionalizing such services, including, but not limited to, region-wide
 5999 consolidation of such services. Such efficiencies shall not diminish the
 6000 quality of such services. A unanimous vote of the representatives of
 6001 such council shall be required for approval of any expenditure from
 6002 such grant. On or before October 1, 2017, and biennially thereafter,
 6003 each such council shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-
 6004 4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
 6005 cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and
 6006 finance, revenue and bonding. Such report shall summarize the
 6007 expenditure of such grants and provide recommendations concerning
 6008 the expansion, reduction or modification of such grants.

6009 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
 6010 thereafter, each municipality shall receive a municipal revenue sharing
 6011 grant as follows:

6012 (1) (A) A municipality having a mill rate at or above twenty-five
 6013 shall receive the per capita distribution or pro rata distribution,
 6014 whichever is higher for such municipality.

6015 (B) Such grants shall be increased by a percentage calculated as
 6016 follows:

	Sum of per capita distribution amount
T1	
	for all municipalities having a mill rate
T2	
	below twenty-five - pro rata
	distribution
T3	

T4 amount for all municipalities
T5 having a mill rate below twenty-five
T6
T7 Sum of all grants to municipalities
T8 calculated pursuant to subparagraph
(A)
T9 of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6017 (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
6018 this subdivision, Hartford shall receive not more than 5.2 per cent of
6019 the municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
6020 subsection; Bridgeport shall receive not more than 4.5 per cent of the
6021 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
6022 subsection; New Haven shall receive not more than 2.0 per cent of the
6023 municipal revenue sharing grants distributed pursuant to this
6024 subsection and Stamford shall receive not more than 2.8 per cent of the
6025 equalization grants distributed pursuant to this subsection. Any excess
6026 funds remaining after such reductions in payments to Hartford,
6027 Bridgeport, New Haven and Stamford shall be distributed to all other
6028 municipalities having a mill rate at or above twenty-five on a pro rata
6029 basis according to the payment they receive pursuant to this
6030 subdivision; and

6031 (2) A municipality having a mill rate below twenty-five shall receive
6032 the per capita distribution or pro rata distribution, whichever is less for
6033 such municipality.

6034 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, "mill rate" means the mill
6035 rate for real property and personal property other than motor vehicles.

6036 (g) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a
6037 municipality may disburse any municipal revenue sharing grant funds
6038 to a district within such municipality.

6039 (h) [For] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
6040 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter,
6041 the amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any year in
6042 accordance with subsection (d) or (f) of this section shall be reduced if
6043 such municipality increases its [general] adopted budget expenditures
6044 for such fiscal year above a cap equal to the amount of [general]
6045 adopted budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year
6046 by 2.5 per cent or more or the rate of inflation, whichever is greater.
6047 Such reduction shall be in an amount equal to fifty cents for every
6048 dollar expended over the cap set forth in this subsection. For the
6049 purposes of this section, (A) "municipal spending" does not include
6050 expenditures for debt service, special education, implementation of
6051 court orders or arbitration awards, expenditures associated with a
6052 major disaster or emergency declaration by the President of the United
6053 States, [or] a disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor
6054 pursuant to chapter 517 or any disbursement made to a district
6055 pursuant to subsection (c) or (g) of this section, budgeting for an
6056 audited deficit, nonrecurring grants, capital expenditures or payments
6057 on unfunded pension liabilities, (B) "adopted budget expenditures"
6058 includes expenditures from a municipality's general fund and
6059 expenditures from any nonbudgeted funds, and (C) "capital
6060 expenditure" means a nonrecurring capital expenditure of one
6061 hundred thousand dollars or more. Each municipality shall annually
6062 certify to the secretary, on a form prescribed by said secretary, whether
6063 such municipality has exceeded the cap set forth in this subsection and
6064 if so the amount by which the cap was exceeded.

6065 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year
6066 thereafter, the amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any
6067 year in accordance with subsection (d) or (f) of this section shall not be
6068 reduced in the case of a municipality whose adopted budget
6069 expenditures exceed the cap set forth in subdivision (1) of this

6070 subsection by an amount proportionate to any increase to its municipal
6071 population from the previous fiscal year, as determined by the
6072 secretary.

6073 Sec. 138. Subsection (a) of section 12-7c of the 2016 supplement to
6074 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6075 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6076 (a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before
6077 February 15, [2017] 2018, and biennially thereafter, submit to the joint
6078 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
6079 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and post on [said]
6080 the department's Internet web site a report on the overall incidence of
6081 the income tax, sales and excise taxes, the corporation business tax and
6082 property tax. The report shall present information on the distribution
6083 of the tax burden as follows:

6084 (1) For individuals:

6085 (A) Income classes, including income distribution expressed for
6086 every ten percentage points; and

6087 (B) Other appropriate taxpayer characteristics, as determined by
6088 said commissioner.

6089 (2) For businesses:

6090 (A) Business size as established by gross receipts;

6091 (B) Legal organization; and

6092 (C) Industry by NAICS code.

6093 Sec. 139. Section 45a-107 of the 2016 supplement to the general
6094 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
6095 (*Effective from passage*):

6096 (a) The basic fees for all proceedings in the settlement of the estate
6097 of any deceased person, including succession and estate tax

6098 proceedings, shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section.

6099 (b) In the case of a decedent who dies on or after July 1, 2016, fees
 6100 shall be computed as follows:

6101 (1) The basis for fees shall be (A) the greatest of (i) the gross estate
 6102 for succession tax purposes, as provided in section 12-349, (ii) the
 6103 inventory, including all supplements thereto, (iii) the Connecticut
 6104 taxable estate, as defined in section 12-391, or (iv) the gross estate for
 6105 estate tax purposes, as provided in chapters 217 and 218, except as
 6106 provided in subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection, plus (B) all
 6107 damages recovered for injuries resulting in death, minus any hospital
 6108 and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries resulting in death,
 6109 minus any hospital and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries
 6110 that are not reimbursable by medical insurance, and minus the
 6111 attorney's fees and other costs and expenses of recovering such
 6112 damages. Any portion of the basis for fees that is determined by
 6113 property passing to the surviving spouse shall be reduced by fifty per
 6114 cent. Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6115 in no case shall the minimum fee be less than twenty-five dollars.

6116 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6117 fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following table:

T10	<u>Basis for Computation</u>	
T11	<u>Of Fees</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
T12	<u>0 to \$500</u>	<u>\$25</u>
T13	<u>\$501 to \$1,000</u>	<u>\$50</u>
T14	<u>\$1,000 to \$10,000</u>	<u>\$50, plus 1% of all</u>
T15		<u>in excess of \$1,000</u>
T16	<u>\$10,000 to \$500,000</u>	<u>\$150, plus .35% of all</u>
T17		<u>in excess of \$10,000</u>
T18	<u>\$500,000 to \$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,865, plus .25% of all</u>
T19		<u>in excess of \$500,000</u>
T20	<u>\$2,000,000 to \$8,877,000</u>	<u>\$5,615 plus .5% of all</u>
T21		<u>in excess of \$2,000,000</u>

T22	<u>\$8,877,000 and over</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>
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6118 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
6119 subsection, if the basis for fees is less than ten thousand dollars and a
6120 full estate is opened, the minimum fee shall be one hundred fifty
6121 dollars.

6122 (4) In any matter in which the Commissioner of Administrative
6123 Services is the legal representative of the estate pursuant to section 4a-
6124 16, the fee shall be the lesser of (A) the amount calculated under
6125 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, or (B) the amount collected
6126 by the Commissioner of Administrative Services after paying the
6127 expense of funeral and burial in accordance with section 17b-84.

6128 (5) In the case of a deceased person who was domiciled in this state
6129 on the date of his or her death, the gross estate for estate tax purposes
6130 shall, for the purpose of determining the basis for fees pursuant to
6131 subdivision (1) of this subsection, be reduced by the fair market value
6132 of any real property or tangible personal property of the deceased
6133 person situated outside of this state.

6134 (6) In the case of a deceased person who was not domiciled in this
6135 state on the date of his or her death but who owned real property or
6136 tangible personal property situated in this state on the date of his or
6137 her death, only the fair market value of such real property or tangible
6138 personal property situated in this state shall be included in the basis
6139 for fees pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6140 [(b)] (c) In the case of a decedent who dies on or after January 1,
6141 2015, and prior to July 1, 2016, fees shall be computed as follows:

6142 (1) The basis for fees shall be (A) the greatest of (i) the gross estate
6143 for succession tax purposes, as provided in section 12-349, (ii) the
6144 inventory, including all supplements thereto, (iii) the Connecticut
6145 taxable estate, as defined in section 12-391, or (iv) the gross estate for
6146 estate tax purposes, as provided in chapters 217 and 218, except as

6147 provided in subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection, plus (B) all
 6148 damages recovered for injuries resulting in death, minus any hospital
 6149 and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries resulting in death,
 6150 minus any hospital and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries
 6151 that are not reimbursable by medical insurance, and minus the
 6152 attorney's fees and other costs and expenses of recovering such
 6153 damages. Any portion of the basis for fees that is determined by
 6154 property passing to the surviving spouse shall be reduced by fifty per
 6155 cent. Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6156 in no case shall the minimum fee be less than twenty-five dollars.

6157 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6158 fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following table:

T23	Basis for Computation	
T24	Of Fees	Total Fee
T25	0 to \$500	\$25
T26	\$501 to \$1,000	\$50
T27	\$1,000 to \$10,000	\$50, plus 1% of all
T28		in excess of \$1,000
T29	\$10,000 to \$500,000	\$150, plus .35% of all
T30		in excess of \$10,000
T31	\$500,000 to \$2,000,000	\$1,865, plus .25% of all
T32		in excess of \$500,000
T33	\$2,000,000 and over	\$5,615 plus .5% of all
T34		in excess of \$2,000,000

6159 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
 6160 subsection, if the basis for fees is less than ten thousand dollars and a
 6161 full estate is opened, the minimum fee shall be one hundred fifty
 6162 dollars.

6163 (4) In any matter in which the Commissioner of Administrative
 6164 Services is the legal representative of the estate pursuant to section 4a-
 6165 16, the fee shall be the lesser of (A) the amount calculated under

6166 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, or (B) the amount collected
6167 by the Commissioner of Administrative Services after paying the
6168 expense of funeral and burial in accordance with section 17b-84.

6169 (5) In the case of a deceased person who was domiciled in this state
6170 on the date of his or her death, the gross estate for estate tax purposes
6171 shall, for the purpose of determining the basis for fees pursuant to
6172 subdivision (1) of this subsection, be reduced by the fair market value
6173 of any real property or tangible personal property of the deceased
6174 person situated outside of this state.

6175 (6) In the case of a deceased person who was not domiciled in this
6176 state on the date of his or her death but who owned real property or
6177 tangible personal property situated in this state on the date of his or
6178 her death, only the fair market value of such real property or tangible
6179 personal property situated in this state shall be included in the basis
6180 for fees pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6181 [(c)] (d) For estates in which proceedings were commenced on or
6182 after January 1, 2011, for decedents who died before January 1, 2015,
6183 fees shall be computed as follows:

6184 (1) The basis for fees shall be (A) the greatest of (i) the gross estate
6185 for succession tax purposes, as provided in section 12-349, (ii) the
6186 inventory, including all supplements thereto, (iii) the Connecticut
6187 taxable estate, as defined in section 12-391, or (iv) the gross estate for
6188 estate tax purposes, as provided in chapters 217 and 218, except as
6189 provided in subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection, plus (B) all
6190 damages recovered for injuries resulting in death, minus any hospital
6191 and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries resulting in death,
6192 minus any hospital and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries
6193 that are not reimbursable by medical insurance, and minus the
6194 attorney's fees and other costs and expenses of recovering such
6195 damages. Any portion of the basis for fees that is determined by
6196 property passing to the surviving spouse shall be reduced by fifty per
6197 cent. Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,

6198 in no case shall the minimum fee be less than twenty-five dollars.

6199 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6200 fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following table:

T35	Basis for Computation	
T36	Of Fees	Total Fee
T37	0 to \$500	\$25
T38	\$501 to \$1,000	\$50
T39	\$1,000 to \$10,000	\$50, plus 1% of all
T40		in excess of \$1,000
T41	\$10,000 to \$500,000	\$150, plus .35% of all
T42		in excess of \$10,000
T43	\$500,000 to \$4,754,000	\$1,865, plus .25% of all
T44		in excess of \$500,000
T45	\$4,754,000 and over	\$12,500

6201 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
 6202 subsection, if the basis for fees is less than ten thousand dollars and a
 6203 full estate is opened, the minimum fee shall be one hundred fifty
 6204 dollars.

6205 (4) In any matter in which the Commissioner of Administrative
 6206 Services is the legal representative of the estate pursuant to section 4a-
 6207 16, the fee shall be the lesser of (A) the amount calculated under
 6208 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, or (B) the amount collected
 6209 by the Commissioner of Administrative Services after paying the
 6210 expense of funeral and burial in accordance with section 17b-84.

6211 (5) In the case of a deceased person who was domiciled in this state
 6212 on the date of his or her death, the gross estate for estate tax purposes
 6213 shall, for the purpose of determining the basis for fees pursuant to
 6214 subdivision (1) of this subsection, be reduced by the fair market value
 6215 of any real property or tangible personal property of the deceased
 6216 person situated outside of this state.

6217 (6) In the case of a deceased person who was not domiciled in this
 6218 state on the date of his or her death but who owned real property or
 6219 tangible personal property situated in this state on the date of his or
 6220 her death, only the fair market value of such real property or tangible
 6221 personal property situated in this state shall be included in the basis
 6222 for fees pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6223 [(d)] (e) For estates in which proceedings were commenced on or
 6224 after April 1, 1998, and prior to January 1, 2011, fees shall be computed
 6225 as follows:

6226 (1) The basis for fees shall be (A) the gross estate for succession tax
 6227 purposes, as provided in section 12-349, the inventory, including all
 6228 supplements thereto, the Connecticut taxable estate, as defined in
 6229 section 12-391, or the gross estate for estate tax purposes, as provided
 6230 in chapters 217 and 218, whichever is greater, plus (B) all damages
 6231 recovered for injuries resulting in death, minus any hospital and
 6232 medical expenses for treatment of such injuries resulting in death,
 6233 minus any hospital and medical expenses for treatment of such injuries
 6234 that are not reimbursable by medical insurance and minus the
 6235 attorney's fees and other costs and expenses of recovering such
 6236 damages. Any portion of the basis for fees that is determined by
 6237 property passing to the surviving spouse shall be reduced by fifty per
 6238 cent. Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in no
 6239 case shall the minimum fee be less than twenty-five dollars.

6240 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection,
 6241 fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following table:

T46	Basis for Computation	
T47	Of Fees	Total Fee
T48	0 to \$500	\$25
T49	\$501 to \$1,000	\$50
T50	\$1,000 to \$10,000	\$50, plus 1% of all
T51		in excess of \$1,000
T52	\$10,000 to \$500,000	\$150, plus .35% of all

T53		in excess of \$10,000
T54	\$500,000 to \$4,754,000	\$1,865, plus .25% of all
T55		in excess of \$500,000
T56	\$4,754,000 and over	\$12,500

6242 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
 6243 subsection, if the basis for fees is less than ten thousand dollars and a
 6244 full estate is opened, the minimum fee shall be one hundred fifty
 6245 dollars.

6246 (4) In estates where the gross taxable estate is less than six hundred
 6247 thousand dollars, in which no succession tax return is required to be
 6248 filed, a probate fee of .1 per cent shall be charged against non-solely-
 6249 owned real estate, in addition to any other fees computed under this
 6250 section.

6251 [(e)] (f) A fee of fifty dollars shall be payable to the court by any
 6252 creditor applying to the Probate Court pursuant to section 45a-364 for
 6253 consideration of a claim. If such claim is allowed by the court, the court
 6254 may order the fiduciary to reimburse the amount of such fee from the
 6255 estate.

6256 [(f)] (g) A fee of fifty dollars, plus the actual expenses of
 6257 rescheduling the adjourned hearing that are payable under section
 6258 45a-109, shall be payable to the court by any party who requests an
 6259 adjournment of a scheduled hearing or whose failure to appear
 6260 necessitates an adjournment, except that the court, for cause shown,
 6261 may waive either the fifty-dollar fee or the actual expenses of
 6262 rescheduling the adjourned hearing, or both.

6263 [(g)] (h) A fee of two hundred fifty dollars shall be payable to the
 6264 Probate Court by a petitioner filing a motion to permit an attorney
 6265 who has not been admitted as an attorney under the provisions of
 6266 section 51-80 to appear pro hac vice in a matter in the Probate Court.

6267 [(h)] (i) A fee of fifty dollars shall be payable to the Probate Court by

6268 a petitioner filing a petition to open a safe deposit box under section
6269 45a-277 or 45a-284.

6270 [(i)] (j) A fee of fifty dollars shall be payable to the Probate Court by
6271 a petitioner filing a petition for appointment of an estate examiner
6272 under section 45a-317a.

6273 [(j)] (k) The fee for mediation conducted by a member of the panel
6274 established by the Probate Court Administrator is three hundred fifty
6275 dollars per day or part thereof.

6276 [(k)] (l) Except as provided in subsections [(e) to (j)] (f) to (k),
6277 inclusive, of this section, in no event shall any fee exceed (1) ten
6278 thousand dollars for any estate in which proceedings were commenced
6279 prior to April 1, 1998, [and] (2) twelve thousand five hundred dollars
6280 for any estate in which proceedings were commenced on or after April
6281 1, 1998, for decedents dying before January 1, 2015, and (3) forty
6282 thousand dollars for decedents dying on or after July 1, 2016. Fees
6283 calculated in accordance with subsection (c) of this section for the
6284 estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, and prior to July
6285 1, 2016, shall not be subject to a maximum amount.

6286 [(l)] (m) In the case of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2011:

6287 (1) Any fees assessed under this section that are not paid within
6288 thirty days of the date of an invoice from the Probate Court shall bear
6289 interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or portion
6290 thereof until paid;

6291 (2) If a tax return or a copy of a tax return required under
6292 subparagraph (D) of subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-392
6293 is not filed with a Probate Court by the due date for such return or
6294 copy under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-392 or by the
6295 date an extension under subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-
6296 392 expires, the fees that would have been due under this section if
6297 such return or copy had been filed by such due date or expiration date
6298 shall bear interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or

6299 portion thereof from the date that is thirty days after such due date or
6300 expiration date, whichever is later, until paid. If a return or copy is
6301 filed with a Probate Court on or before such due date or expiration
6302 date, whichever is later, the fees assessed shall bear interest as
6303 provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

6304 (3) A Probate Court may extend the time for payment of any fees
6305 under this section, including interest, if it appears to the court that
6306 requiring payment by such due date or expiration date would cause
6307 undue hardship. No additional interest shall accrue during the period
6308 of such extension. A Probate Court may not waive interest outside of
6309 any extension period;

6310 (4) The interest requirements in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
6311 subsection shall not apply if:

6312 (A) The basis for fees for the estate does not exceed forty thousand
6313 dollars; or

6314 (B) The basis for fees for the estate does not exceed five hundred
6315 thousand dollars and any portion of the property included in the basis
6316 for fees passes to a surviving spouse.

6317 Sec. 140. Subsection (b) of section 45a-107b of the 2016 supplement
6318 to the general statutes, as amended by section 64 of public act 16-65, is
6319 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6320 *1, 2016*):

6321 (b) The fees imposed under [subsection (b)] subsections (b) and (c)
6322 of section 45a-107, as amended by this act, shall be a lien in favor of the
6323 state of Connecticut upon any real property located in this state that is
6324 included in the basis for fees of the estate of a deceased person, from
6325 the due date until paid, with interest that may accrue in addition
6326 thereto, except that such lien shall not be valid as against any bona fide
6327 purchaser or qualified encumbrancer until notice of such lien is filed or
6328 recorded in the town clerk's office or place where mortgages, liens and
6329 conveyances of such property are required by statute to be filed or

6330 recorded.

6331 Sec. 141. Subsection (a) of section 19a-493b of the general statutes is
6332 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6333 *1, 2016*):

6334 (a) As used in this section and subsection (a) of section 19a-490,
6335 "outpatient surgical facility" means any entity, individual, firm,
6336 partnership, corporation, limited liability company or association,
6337 other than a hospital, engaged in providing surgical services or
6338 diagnostic procedures for human health conditions that include the
6339 use of moderate or deep sedation, moderate or deep analgesia or
6340 general anesthesia, as such levels of anesthesia are defined from time
6341 to time by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, or by such other
6342 professional or accrediting entity recognized by the Department of
6343 Public Health. An outpatient surgical facility that operates as an
6344 ambulatory surgical center, as defined in 42 CFR 416.2, as amended
6345 from time to time, may provide surgical services to patients requiring a
6346 period of post-operative observation but not requiring hospitalization
6347 if the expected duration of services does not exceed twenty-four hours
6348 following an admission. An outpatient surgical facility shall not
6349 include a medical office owned and operated exclusively by a person
6350 or persons licensed pursuant to section 20-13, provided such medical
6351 office: (1) Has no operating room or designated surgical area; (2) bills
6352 no facility fees to third party payers; (3) administers no deep sedation
6353 or general anesthesia; (4) performs only minor surgical procedures
6354 incidental to the work performed in said medical office of the
6355 physician or physicians that own and operate such medical office; and
6356 (5) uses only light or moderate sedation or analgesia in connection
6357 with such incidental minor surgical procedures. The Department of
6358 Public Health shall adopt any policies and procedures necessary to
6359 carry out the provisions of this section and shall operate under such
6360 policies and procedures while it is in the process of adopting such
6361 policies and procedures as regulations in accordance with the
6362 provisions of chapter 54, provided the department posts such policies
6363 and procedures on the eRegulations System not later than twenty days

6364 after the date such policies and procedures are implemented.

6365 Sec. 142. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the
6366 Commissioner of Public Health shall (1) study the implications of the
6367 amendments to subsection (a) of section 19a-493b of the general
6368 statutes set forth in this act, and (2) determine whether regulations are
6369 required to carry out such provisions. If the commissioner determines
6370 that such regulations are required, the commissioner may adopt such
6371 regulations in accordance with said subsection.

6372 Sec. 143. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of
6373 Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of
6374 Revenue Services and the Commissioner of Social Services, shall
6375 conduct a study of the impact of the gross receipts tax on ambulatory
6376 surgical centers imposed pursuant to section 12-263i of the general
6377 statutes. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, a review
6378 of and recommendations concerning (1) the rate of such tax and the
6379 amount of any exemptions under such tax, (2) the fairness of such tax
6380 as applied to ambulatory surgical centers of varying sizes and
6381 capacities, (3) the relationship of such tax to the operating costs of
6382 ambulatory surgical centers, (4) the impact of such tax on the ability of
6383 ambulatory surgical centers to make debt service payments related to
6384 such center and capital improvements to such center, (5) the
6385 implications of such tax on the hours of operation of such ambulatory
6386 surgical centers, and (6) other possible tax structures.

6387 (b) Not later than February 1, 2017, the Secretary of the Office of
6388 Policy and Management shall report on the results of such study, in
6389 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
6390 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
6391 matters relating to finance and public health.

6392 Sec. 144. Section 12-39o of the general statutes is repealed and the
6393 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

6394 (a) For purposes of this section, "license" means (1) any license
6395 issued by the commissioner pursuant to the provisions of chapter 214,

6396 (2) any license issued by the commissioner pursuant to the provisions
6397 of section 12-330b, or (3) a seller's permit issued by the commissioner
6398 pursuant to section 12-409.

6399 (b) Prior to issuing or renewing the license of any person, the
6400 commissioner may determine whether such person has failed to file
6401 any returns required to be filed with the commissioner by such person.
6402 If the commissioner determines that such person has failed to file any
6403 required returns, the commissioner shall not issue a license to, or
6404 renew the license of, such person until such person files all
6405 outstanding returns or makes an arrangement satisfactory to the
6406 commissioner to file all outstanding returns.

6407 [(b)] (c) Prior to issuing or renewing the license of any person, the
6408 commissioner may determine whether such person owes taxes to this
6409 state, which taxes are finally due and payable and with respect to
6410 which any administrative or judicial remedies, or both, have been
6411 exhausted or have lapsed. If the commissioner determines that such
6412 person owes such taxes, the commissioner shall not issue a license to,
6413 or renew the license of, such person, until such person pays such taxes,
6414 or makes an arrangement satisfactory to the commissioner to pay such
6415 taxes.

6416 Sec. 145. Section 12-412 of the 2016 supplement to the general
6417 statutes, as amended by section 196 of public act 14-217, is amended by
6418 adding subdivisions (122) and (123) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2018,*
6419 *and applicable to sales occurring on and after said date*):

6420 (NEW) (122) Sales of feminine hygiene products.

6421 (NEW) (123) Sales of disposable or reusable diapers.

6422 Sec. 146. Subsection (c) of section 12-41 of the general statutes is
6423 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
6424 *1, 2016*):

6425 (c) The annual declaration of the tangible personal property owned

6426 by such person on the assessment date, shall include, but is not limited
 6427 to, the following property: Machinery used in mills and factories,
 6428 cables, wires, poles, underground mains, conduits, pipes and other
 6429 fixtures of water, gas, electric and heating companies, leasehold
 6430 improvements classified as other than real property and furniture and
 6431 fixtures of stores, offices, hotels, restaurants, taverns, halls, factories
 6432 and manufacturers. Tangible personal property does not include a sign
 6433 placed on a property indicating that the property is for sale or lease.
 6434 Commercial or financial information in any declaration filed under this
 6435 section shall not be open for public inspection but may be disclosed to
 6436 municipal officers for tax collection purposes.

6437 Sec. 147. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 6438 title 7, chapters 170 and 204 of the general statutes, any special act,
 6439 municipal charter or home rule ordinance, each municipality may,
 6440 from the effective date of this section through June 30, 2017, inclusive,
 6441 amend a budget adopted by the municipality, if (1) state aid to such
 6442 municipality is reduced below the amount projected for such budget
 6443 after such budget is adopted, (2) the amendment to such budget is in
 6444 an amount not to exceed the amount of such reduced state aid to the
 6445 municipality, and (3) the amendment to such budget is approved in
 6446 the same manner as such budget was originally approved. For the
 6447 purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town, city,
 6448 borough, consolidated town and city, consolidated town and borough.

6449 Sec. 148. Section 38a-1051 of the 2016 supplement to the general
 6450 statutes is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2016*)

6451 Sec. 149. Sections 1-302, 2-120 to 2-122, inclusive, 13b-11c, 17b-277b,
 6452 17b-420, 46a-1, 46a-4, 46a-5, 46a-126, 46a-129 and 46a-130 of the general
 6453 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2016*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	32-235
Sec. 11	<i>September 1, 2016</i>	32-39
Sec. 12	<i>September 1, 2016</i>	32-35(h)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	PA 11-1 of the October Sp. Sess., Sec. 52
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	32-7g(c)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	32-4l
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10a-125a
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	2-124(b)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	32-41cc
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-63i
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2016, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2016</i>	12-65b
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-407
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-406
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2016, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2021</i>	12-391
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section

Sec. 37	October 1, 2016	17b-265d(c)
Sec. 38	July 1, 2016	17a-215
Sec. 39	July 1, 2016	17a-215c
Sec. 40	July 1, 2016	17a-215d
Sec. 41	July 1, 2016	17a-247a
Sec. 42	July 1, 2016	17a-247f
Sec. 43	July 1, 2016	17b-2
Sec. 44	July 1, 2016	26-30(h)
Sec. 45	July 1, 2016	38a-514b(a)(4)
Sec. 46	July 1, 2016	38a-488b(a)(4)
Sec. 47	July 1, 2016	46a-11a(11)
Sec. 48	July 1, 2016	46a-11b
Sec. 49	July 1, 2016	46a-11c(b)
Sec. 50	July 1, 2016	17a-215e
Sec. 51	July 1, 2016	17b-666(a)
Sec. 52	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 53	July 1, 2016	10-283a
Sec. 54	from passage	New section
Sec. 55	July 1, 2016	17a-484e
Sec. 56	July 1, 2016	10-264l(c) and (d)
Sec. 57	July 1, 2016	1-300
Sec. 58	July 1, 2016	1-301
Sec. 59	July 1, 2016	1-80(a)
Sec. 60	July 1, 2016	1-81a
Sec. 61	July 1, 2016	1-205(a)
Sec. 62	July 1, 2016	1-205a
Sec. 63	July 1, 2016	9-7a(a)
Sec. 64	July 1, 2016	9-7c
Sec. 65	July 1, 2016	20-280
Sec. 66	July 1, 2016	21a-6
Sec. 67	January 1, 2015	12-19a(a)
Sec. 68	July 1, 2016	10-396
Sec. 69	July 1, 2016	10-399
Sec. 70	from passage	51-47(a) and (b)
Sec. 71	from passage	52-434(f)
Sec. 72	from passage	46b-231(h)
Sec. 73	from passage	46b-236(b)
Sec. 74	July 1, 2016	8-210(b)
Sec. 75	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 76	July 1, 2016	2c-2h(g)

Sec. 77	July 1, 2016	13b-11b
Sec. 78	July 1, 2016	13b-17(a)
Sec. 79	July 1, 2016	13b-212a(a)
Sec. 80	July 1, 2016	13b-212c
Sec. 81	July 1, 2016	13b-57d(a)
Sec. 82	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 83	July 1, 2016	10-262i(d) and (e)
Sec. 84	July 1, 2016	10-262j
Sec. 85	July 1, 2016	10-262u(c)
Sec. 86	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 87	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 88	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 89	July 1, 2016	New section
Sec. 90	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 91	July 1, 2016	2-53m(a)
Sec. 92	July 1, 2016	2-111(b)
Sec. 93	July 1, 2016	2c-2h(g)
Sec. 94	July 1, 2016	4-67x(a)
Sec. 95	July 1, 2016	4-67x(h)
Sec. 96	July 1, 2016	4-124bb
Sec. 97	July 1, 2016	7-127c(d)
Sec. 98	July 1, 2016	10-16n(c)
Sec. 99	July 1, 2016	10-16v(a) and (b)
Sec. 100	July 1, 2016	10-16z(a)
Sec. 101	July 1, 2016	10-145a(b)
Sec. 102	July 1, 2016	10-76i(a)
Sec. 103	July 1, 2016	10-222i(a)
Sec. 104	July 1, 2016	17a-2
Sec. 105	July 1, 2016	17a-22ff(a) and (b)
Sec. 106	July 1, 2016	17a-22gg(b)
Sec. 107	July 1, 2016	17a-219c(a)
Sec. 108	July 1, 2016	17a-301a(g)
Sec. 109	July 1, 2016	17a-302a(a)
Sec. 110	July 1, 2016	17a-450a(a)
Sec. 111	July 1, 2016	17b-28(c)
Sec. 112	July 1, 2016	17b-112l(c)
Sec. 113	July 1, 2016	17b-338(a)
Sec. 114	July 1, 2016	17b-463(b)
Sec. 115	July 1, 2016	19a-6i(b)
Sec. 116	July 1, 2016	19a-6j(b)

Sec. 117	July 1, 2016	19a-59c(b)
Sec. 118	July 1, 2016	19a-112a(a)
Sec. 119	July 1, 2016	28-5(c)
Sec. 120	July 1, 2016	31-3cc
Sec. 121	July 1, 2016	46a-68(b)
Sec. 122	July 1, 2016	46a-170
Sec. 123	July 1, 2016	46b-69c(c)
Sec. 124	July 1, 2016	46b-215a(b)
Sec. 125	July 1, 2016	51-10c(a)
Sec. 126	July 1, 2016	51-344a(a)
Sec. 127	July 1, 2016	54-1m
Sec. 128	July 1, 2016	54-1s(b)
Sec. 129	July 1, 2016	17b-420a
Sec. 130	July 1, 2016	17b-463a
Sec. 131	July 1, 2016	46a-4b
Sec. 132	July 1, 2016	46a-128
Sec. 133	July 1, 2016	46a-131a
Sec. 134	July 1, 2016	46a-131b
Sec. 135	<i>from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after said date</i>	12-407(a)(37)(N)
Sec. 136	<i>July 1, 2016, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2016</i>	12-704d
Sec. 137	July 1, 2016	4-66l(e) to (h)
Sec. 138	<i>from passage</i>	12-7c(a)
Sec. 139	<i>from passage</i>	45a-107
Sec. 140	July 1, 2016	45a-107b(b)
Sec. 141	July 1, 2016	19a-493b(a)
Sec. 142	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 143	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 144	January 1, 2017	12-39o
Sec. 145	<i>July 1, 2018, and applicable to sales occurring on and after said date</i>	12-412
Sec. 146	July 1, 2016	12-41(c)
Sec. 147	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 148	July 1, 2016	Repealer section

Sec. 149	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	Repealer section
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